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ROOSEVELT HAS BEEN CALLED OFF; HIS POWER "NIL"

SO SAYS DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN MACK

"WISE HEADS" INTERFERED

HITCHCOCK IS CALLED ON "THE CARPET" TODAY

HINT AT TAMMANY TREACHERY

Republican Sources Fear Easterners Would Knife Bryan—Taft Is Still Campaigning

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—"The wise heads of the republican party have called Roosevelt off," declared Mack today, discussing the president's refusal to answer the Bryan letter. "His future effectiveness in the campaign is nil."

Mack said he will not shift the democratic campaign from the west to the east, but would keep up the fight at both places. He leaves Saturday for Chicago.

Hitchcock on the Carpet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1. — Hitchcock was called to Washington today for a conference with the president regarding the general political situation. It is expected they will take up the complaint of mismanagement which has reached the ears of the president.

The president was informed that many had been placed in positions of responsibility, who were unacquainted with the party war horses. He was also informed that leaders who have gone to headquarters to discuss important matters have been accorded scant consideration.

Possible Betrayal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—If Bryan fails to carry New York state at the coming election, a hot exchange of charges between the Tammany chieftains and the western leaders of the democracy will likely follow, according to stories about headquarters here. The suspicion that Tammany is preparing to betray Bryan in the hope of putting him forever out of the running for the presidency, was expressed at headquarters. The representatives of the national committee, rumor says, have secured evidence of such an intention. Advisors of Bryan declare that his fearless antagonism to the corrupt forces of the party gained the enmity of the democrats allied with them and they will work with the republicans to defeat him.

Seeks Farmer Vote.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 1.—Taft's second day in Bryan's state is a duplicate of the first. He was greeted enthusiastically all along the route. The candidate's voice is better today than at any time since he left Chicago. He made a number of stops today. He is addressing himself especially to the farmers.

Bryan Observes Anniversary.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 1.—Bryan is quietly observing the 24th anniversary of his marriage today Fatigued on his arrival from his third campaign trip, he denied himself to all callers during the morning. He declined to comment on the fact that Roosevelt refused to answer his last letter on the ground that it was a personal attack. Friends with whom he has discussed the matter say, however, that he will continue to take issue with the president.

He will remain here until Monday, when he will leave on a trip through Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. He is convinced that he made many votes on his last trip.

IKE WON'T TELL HOW MUCH IT COST HIM

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 1.(Special.)—S. A. Cook of Neenah, defeated candidate before the primaries for U. S. senate, in his expense account filed today with the secretary of state, says he spent $29,587.65. Wm. H. Hatton, a lso a defeated candidate, filed an expense account of $26,413.08, and F. E. McGovern of Milwaukee, spent $11,603.88.

Isaac Stephenson will not file until January (after election.) His expense account is said to have been enormous.

Neil Brown, democratic nominee for United States senator, spent $1,$25.85.

In a letter to the public S. A. Cook says that he regrets he had to spend so much as he could have given it to many worthy homes in Wisconsin, but that the developments of the campaign in the last month necessitated the expenditures.

SUE HASKELL FOR TAXES

LIMA, O., Oct. 1.—A suit has been entered against Governor Haskell and his wife of Oklahoma, to recover taxes due on two city lots. A foreclosure is also asked. The lots were obtained by Haskell when he built the Lima & Northern railroad 10 years ago.

NEWSPAPERS ARE FINANCING THIS NAT'L. CAMPAIGN

WELLIVER POINTS OUT SUBSTITUTE FOR CAMPAIGN FUND

PRINTING BOTH SIDES OF IT

PUBLISHERS REACHING VOTERS WITH ALL ARGUMENTS

MANAGERS SHORT OF MONEY

But With Roosevlt and Bryan Duel Given "Front Page" the Work Is Done

(By J. C. Welliver.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—There isn't any money, and there isn't going to be any.

That's the conclusion gathered from an investigation of financial conditions at both republican and democratic headquarters, and inquiry into opinion in "the street," where the money comes from.

The street says it isn't going to give up any money. It is very positive on this point. It has a funny way of figuring.

"If neither committee gets any real money, Taft will be elected," said a man in touch with the powers. "He will be elected because the republicans are able to make a right decent campaign without any money. The Charles P. Taft millions will be able to tail up any deficit which a reasonable campaign will involve, and everybody knows they'll do it. If it weren't for Charles P. some money would be forthcoming. Not so much as in other years, but some. As he can well afford to put it up, what's the use?

"Of course," went on the man of the street, "there's a reason. If things should take a turn which seemed to make it pretty certain that Bryan was going to be elected, his people would be able to get some money. It would be a sort of propitiatory offering. But as matters stand it looks as if Taft would be elected comfortably if neither side got any money. He wouldn't be much more sure of it if we contributed, and so we save the money and get what we prefer."

Financial Stringency Apparent.

There is no doubt about the financial stringency at both headquarters. It's the real thing. There was a story that the ghost failed to walk at republican headquarters Saturday, but it wasn't true. Everybody was paid. Then there was a report that a lot of people had been laid off at both headquarters; and this was in a way true. But both headquarters gave about the same explanation of it.

"In other campaigns," it was said at republican headquarters, "if a man was put on a given job and did not make good, why, he was moved on to some other work; it wasn't considered good form to fire him because he had got his job by reason of some sort of pull with some of the management, and had to be taken care of. So his salary went on whether he was doing any work or not. But they're not being hired that way this time, and some of them have been dropped because they didn't know how."

Over on the democratic side the explanation was that "we didn't need 'em all just at this time and let some of 'em drop out."

But the financial situation is credited with much responsibility for the shortening of forces.

A Short Campaign Proposed.

Chairman Hitchcock's view months ago, is being borne out by developments of the campaign. He told the conferees at Colorado Springs, right after the Denver convention, that he didn't expect much money, and therefore proposed a short, sharp campaign. The state leaders there gathered agreed with him, and the plan was adopted. Well, if Noah had predicted a wet season, and advised folks to patch up their rain coats early, he would have been in line with the facts which the deluge afterward developed. Likewise Chairman Hitchcock was in line; but he didn't realize that it was going to be a deluge.

Newspapers of Great Service.

However, it doesn't seem to make so much difference. The president and Mr. Bryan are furnishing the campaign, and the newspapers are providing the literature. Let's see. Supposing one of these joint-debate letters by the president or Mr. Bryan got printed all over the country—hot off the wires—and gets read by 10,000,000 voters. Using penny postage, it would cost $100,000 to get that article sent to so many people, and it wouldn't have half the chance to be read that it does when it gets first page in the newspapers. Add the cost of printing it, and the almost impossibility of getting it, by any other process, to anything like so many people, and it will be apparent that the patriotic newspapers are doing a huge service to the country,

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"DRIFTING"



"Both republican and democratic national political managers are greatly concerned over an apparent apathy and lack of interest in the presidential canvass."

GREATER N. Y. IS CERTAIN FOR BRYAN

SO SAYS WELLMAN WRITING TO THE RECORD-HERALD

HEARST AND HISGEN FIGHT

Forecaster Fears Private Revenge of Yellow Journalist May Cost Nebraskan Dear

NEW YORK, Oct 1.—Walter Wellman, writing for the Chicago Record-Herald, says:

"Is a great ambition to be thwarted by a petty personal quarrel? Is a private revenge to determine the outcome of the battle for the presidency? Perhaps. Months ago William R. Hearst set out to keep William J. Bryan out of the White house. His motive was revenge—to 'get even' with Bryan because the democratic leader had not helped him win the presidential nomination of the party four years ago. It is not impossible, nor even improbable, that he may do it. Fate sometimes plays such pranks in the game of politics. And just now a peculiar combination of circumstances appears to be giving Nemesis Hearst his opportunity, which he, of course, is gleefully, gloatingly making the most of.

"If Bryan could carry New York he would be almost as good as elected. That is conceded. Now it happens to be true that New York is a doubtful state—doubtful with a leaning toward Taft. This is now conceded by almost every one whose judgment is of value. No matter what the rival campaign managers may say for publication, privately they admit New York is fighting ground. Within the past week the republican leaders here have realized that Taft is in danger in this state. There are things going on they do not like the looks of. There are elements of uncertainty which make them anxious. They do believe they have a fight on their hands, and they are beginning to work upon that sane and practical theory.

Hearst the Thorn.

"Now the odds in New York are in Taft's favor. But if Bryan had the support of Hearst—rather, if he did not have the opposition of Hearst—the odds would be about even, Bryan's chances for the thirty-nine electoral votes of this state would be as good as Taft's. Hearst's ticket is not going to poll a great vote in this state. Hisgen—down here they call him 'His'n,' meaning that he belongs to Hearst—may get anywhere from 25,000 to 50,000 votes. The greater part of these will be at the expense of Bryan. If Hearst were supporting Bryan the democratic candidate would get 20,000 to 30,000 more votes than he is going to get. And that may be enough to mean the

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LAWSON NOT TOO SICK TO WRITE

HE TELLS WHY TAFT WILL WIN ELECTION

BOSTON FINANCIER IS ILL

Indications Are That it Is Serious—Says Taft Would Let Country Run Itself

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 1. — That Thomas W. Lawson is severely ill, was the announcement made by his secretary today. He is suffering from an attack of the grip and it is feared, it is rumored, that he has suffered a general breakdown. For a week the financial enemies of Lawson have been spreading reports of his illness, but they were denied by the secretary until today.

Lawson spent some of the time while laid up with the grip here in preparing a statement on why Taft will be the next president. A few weeks ago he declared that Taft was unable to win. He offered to finance the democratic campaign if Bryan would step aside and allow Johnson to run.

"The Foraker expose did not injure Taft," Lawson says. "It served to allow Roosevelt, the most adroit politician of modern times, to put himself directly into the situation and throw Foraker overboard. The incident justified Roosevelt in entering the fight. Bryan, if elected, will be powerless to do anything that Roosevelt started to do. Taft will let the country run itself. He figures the great American people are two feet from the ground and satisfied to be there. Roosevelt and Bryan would try to accomplish the feat of lifting them six feet from the ground. Under the present conditions the people are sagging. They will reach the ground and bury their noses with the grass roots if something is not done. Taft will hold them where they are."

GIRL ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Miss E. H. Bowers, age 27 years, who is wanted by the Minneapolis authorities on the charge of forgery, was arrested by Detective Joe McGrath yesterday afternoon.

Miss Bowers had been in the city several days and the chief of police received a description and photograph of her yesterday morning and she was taken yesterday afternoon.

She is said to have forged checks to the amount of $100. She was taken back to Minneapolis this morning at 10:55 on the Milwaukee.

STATE DEALERS JOIN WITH NAT'L.

PRESIDENT C. S. SNYDER ELECTED DELEGATE

STATE ORGANIZER IS NAMED

J. H. Fitzgibbon of Milwaukee Will Have Charge of Work in State —Delegates View the City

The executive committee of the Wisconsin Retail Liquor Dealers' association which has been in quarterly session here, closed up its business this afternoon, and spent the greater part of the afternoon viewing the city from carriages in which they were driven about by the local committee. The delegates declared La Crosse the prettiest city they had ever visited, and were thoroughly impressed with its cleanliness and prosperous condition.

The meeting decided to affiliate the state association with the national liquor dealers and arrangements for this affiliation were completed. C. S. Snyder of La Crosse, president of the state association, was elected delegate to the national association's convention in Washington in December. The liquor men also decided to have a state organizer to take charge of the work in Wisconsin, and J. H. Fitzgibbon of Milwaukee was selected.

Other business of the committee was routine, it being their duty to handle the affairs of the association. The officers and directors present were: C. S. Snyder, president, of La Crosse; John Langan, vice president, Kenosha; M. H. Niesen, secretary, Konkanna; J. E. Wetzel, Sheboygan; J. C. Grule, Watertown; B. F. Gipple, Merrill; Andrew Zurfluth, sergeant-at-arms, Grand Rapids.

Carl Hartwig, treasurer, of Manitowoc, was the only official who could not be present. He is running for sheriff in his home county and could not spare the time so close to election.

WRIGHT GETS $1,000 PRIZE FROM PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The Aero club today sent Wilbur Wright a check for $1,000 as the winner of the prize for the longest flight over a prescribed course. His flight of an hour, 7 minutes and a fraction was not approached by any other contestant. This is the first prize Wright has won in Europe. A second flight of more than an hour and a half was not considered, as it was not made before sunset. A French syndicate has contracted to buy $100,000 worth of Wright's aeroplanes—50 in number.

ROOSEVELT SCARED; MAY TAKE "STUMP" FOR FRIEND TAFT

WILL NOT LET BRYAN AND TAFT FIGHT IT OUT ALONE

EVIDENTLY FEARS FOR TAFT

WESTERN STATES WOULD BE GLAD TO GET HIM

MOST OF THEM NEED HELP

Nation's Head Is Preparing, it Is Said, to Help Out Big Candidate —Bryan Asks for Fair Fight

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1. — Evidently fearful that his big protege will not be able to make a successful fight against Willian Jennings Bryan if left to his own resources and abilities, it is said President Roosevelt is considering taking the stump to help out his friend, despite the appeal of Bryan that he stand aside and allow a fair and square fight between the candidates. Of course Secretary Loeb denies it, but this time the denial is with a proviso—that if Bryan continues to "attack" the president for using his office as a political asset, he will go on the stump to try to force the election of his friend Taft.

President "Won't Reply."

Evidently the duel of words between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt is to end in the failure of Mr. Roosevelt to "come back" at the latest arguments of the Nebraskan.

In this respect it is interesting to consider the official statement also made yesterday:

"The president considers the latest letter of Mr. Bryan merely a personal attack and as such will not make reply to it in a statement."

Besieged With Requests.

It was stated at the executive offices that the president is being besieged with requests from the west and some places in the south for an address before the end of the campaign. Along the western coast the leaders are writing that if the president will only come and make one speech regarding the fleet that there will not be a democrat left in that territory. The middle west is calling for talks from the president about his plan for the farmers, while the leaders in the lake states are begging for a couple of anti-trust speeches.

The speechmaking tour the president is now considering would land him in San Francisco for a final speech just in time to permit him to get back to Oyster Bay to vote on the afternoon of election day. This last trip back across the country with its endless opportunities for rear platform addresses during the very finish of the campaign appeals to some of the republican managers and they are using every effort to bring it about.

Sits for a Portrait.

For an hour the president gave a sitting to a portrait painter, who is preparing a likeness of the president for the republican club of New York. He had few official visitors.

Bryan's Clever Thrust.

Washington democrats are pleased with Bryan's clever thrust, delivered from Muscatine, Ia., in which he asks the president to "stand aside" and permit a fair fight between himself and Mr. Taft, instead of two fighting one. Mr. Bryan's hint that Taft is big enough to take care of himself, is met here with a chuckle of mirth.

At Muscatine Mr. Bryan denounced the nation's head even stronger than before for using his office as a political asset, in the following language:

"There is another issue of this campaign," he said, "and that is whether I am running against one man or two men. I started out to run against Mr. Taft on the ground that they had picked a man big enough and able to defend himself. Now I find the president comes in and takes the lead in this fight. I don't object to it, but I do believe it is a degradation of the office of president to make that office, which belongs to all the people, a party asset in the hands of one party.

"I insist that the American people have a right to elect their officials without dictation from Washington, and I ask the president after he has nominated Mr. Taft to stand aside and let us fight it out before the American people on our platforms."

OPERATOR AND AGENT KILLED

Details of the story mentioned on the North side page of The Tribune today, show that William Rosa, station agent at Raymore, and Emil Kordish, operator at Tomah, were instantly killed by being struck by the fast mail train early this morning, while enroute between Raymore and Tomah on a railroad velocipede.

CHARGES AGAINST INSANE ASYLUM ARE GROUNDLESS

TRUSTEES INVESTIGATE CLAIM OF CRUELTY

GUS EVENSON COMPLAINANT

ALLEGED ATTENDANTS AND THE SUPT. BEAT HIM

MAY BE RE-EXAMINED AGAIN

County Board Conducts Probe Secretly, and Now Makes Report—Evenson Seeking Warrant

Considerable comment was caused today when it transpired that the trustees of the La Crosse County Insane Asylum have been investigating the treatment accorded inmates of the institution. Charges have been made by a former inmate, Gus Evenson, who claims that during his confinement he was subjected to cruel and inhuman treatment and besides the rough handling he claims to have received at the hands of the attendants, he alleges that the superintendent of the institution, Mr. Gullickson, also hit him, kicked him, and otherwise abused him.

Although Evenson held a consultation with the county board some time ago the matter of the investigation did not become public until today. The trustees have returned from their investigation and rtport that no grounds for action could be found and they intimate that it must have been the deranged mind of Evenson.

Evenson, upon hearing the result of the investigation, immediately appeared at the county judge's office in an effort to get a warrant for the arrest of the asylum authorities. This was refused him and the case may result in a re-examination as to the sanity of Evenson.

Mr. Evenson was confined to the asylum for a number of years, but recently escaped from the institution and came to La Crosse. He demanded an examination and this resulted in his being declared sane by the physicians. Since his release, however, he has been brooding over the matter. The tale of Evenson is "hazy." He claims that on occasions when the attendants were not looking, Mr. Gullickson had struck him. His story seemed so straightforward when heard by the trustees that they decided to investigate. This resulted in the exoneration of Mr. Gullickson. Evenson, it is claimed, is subject to epileptic fits and while stricken with one of these he probably fell and received the injuries he claims were inflicted by the attendants.

EVELYN TO FORCE SIGHT OF HARRY

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who was refused admission to the jail at White Plains when she went to see her husband, will ask the courts for an order compelling Sheriff Lane to admit her. She was greatly disappointed when the sheriff refused her permission to see her husband. She said she believed it was the work of Harry's lawyers.

Weather and Water



Coolest at La Crosse, 34; warmest, 50; wind 4 miles; rainfall, trace.

Coldest in U. S.—Duluth, 22.

The river will remain nearly stationary.

Stage of water at La Crosse, 2.3, stationary; at Prairie du Chien, 2.5, stationary.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and probably Friday with rising temperature; frost tonight.

Minnesota—Fair and warmer tonight, Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Iowa—Fair and warmer tonight and Friday.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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WOLGAST VICTOR IN FAST BATTLE

LOS ANGELES, al., Oct. 1.—Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee knocked out Danny Webster, the local pride, in the eighteenth round of what was scheduled to be a twenty-five round fight before the Jeffries Athletic club for the featherweight championship of the coast. Wolgast clearly had it over Webster from the ninth round on.

Living in the same house with an inordinately clever person is worse than a steady diet of cayenne pepper.

A man with a fad can't understand why so few others are interested in it.

TO-NIGHT
Cascarets
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
10c 25c 50c Druggists

SPORTING NOTES

GIANTS ONCE MORE IN FIRST POSITION

M'GRAW'S MEN WIN CLOSE GAME FROM PHILLIES

CUBS FALL BACK TO THIRD

Overall Blows Up and Loses in Ninth While Pittsburg Aggregation Wins a Game

Games Yesterday
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit, 7; Washington, 5.
Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 5.
Pitsburg, 7; St. Louis, 5.
Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 1.

Games Today
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington in New York.
Boston in Philadelphia.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago in Cincinnati.
New York in Philadelphia.
Boston in Brooklyn.

Team Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	87	61	.588
Cleveland	87	62	.584
Chicago	85	62	.578
St. Louis	82	65	.568
Boston	70	76	.479
Philadelphia	65	80	.448
Washington	61	82	.427
New York	48	97	.331
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
New York	93	58	.637
Pittsburg	95	55	.633
Chicago	95	55	.631
Philadelphia	78	68	.534
Cincinnati	72	78	.480
Boston	63	85	.426
Brooklyn	49	98	.333
St. Louis	49	101	.327

With the Giants back in first place, the New York fans are jubilant. Yesterday's game, the last of the New York series with Philadelphia, was won by McGraw's men, but once Philadelphia appeared dangerously near winning. A fast double play robbed them of a run in the seventh, when Ames interrupted Donlin's throw to the plate and sent it back to second, where Bridwell caught Shean going to second and shot the ball to the plate in time to head off Magee. Dooin's double, Moore's single and McCormick's fumble gave Philadelphia a tally in the eighth. New York got both runs in the opening inning on a base on balls, bad throws by Moore and Shean and a timely single by Devlin. The teams left for Philadelphia, where they will play a double header today.

A ninth inning rally, in which four hits and a base on balls figured, won yesterday's game for Cincinnati from the Chicago Cubs, Lobert driving in the two runs that decided the game after two men were out and the bases full. Dubec's wildness gave Chicago the lead early in the game.

The Pittsburg team yesterday won an uphill game against St. Louis, the score at one time being 5 to 0 against them. At the finish the score was 7 to 5 in favor of Pittsburg. Daring base running and apportune hitting won for the Pirates. Each team used two pitchers. Arrangements were made for Pittsburg and St. Louis to play a double header on Friday in St. Louis.

Detroit and Cleveland both won and widened the gap between them and Chicago. The latter team was forced to lay idle on account of no game being scheduled. Detroit won by hard hitting, combined with errors by Washington. Cleveland took an easy game from Philadelphia, Chech keeping the hits wel scattered.

At Cleveland—		R	H	E
Cleveland	..30200100*—	6	10	3
Philadelphia	.010000000—	1	6	2

Chech and Clark; Schlitzer, Flater and Lapp.

At Detroit—		R	H	E
Detroit	....20400100*—	7	10	2
Washington	.020003000—	5	9	3

Donovan, Mullin and Schmidt; Tannehill and Street.

National League

At New York—		R	H	E
New York	..200000000—	2	7	2
Philadelphia	.000000010—	1	6	3

Ames and Needham; Moore and Dooin

At Pittsburg—		R	H	E
Pittsburg	..00200122*—	7	10	3
St. Louis	....002300000—	5	8	2

Wills, Lever and Gibson; Fromme, Sallee and Moran.

At Cincinnati—		R	H	E
Cincinnati	..100010103—	6	10	1
Chicago	...000400100—	5	6	1

Dubec and McLean; Overall and Kling.

At Boston—		R	H	E
Boston	....001000000—	1	5	3
Brooklyn	..000200000—	2	4	3

Chappelle and Smith; Wilhelm and Dunn.

WILL DEBATE TIMELY POLITICS

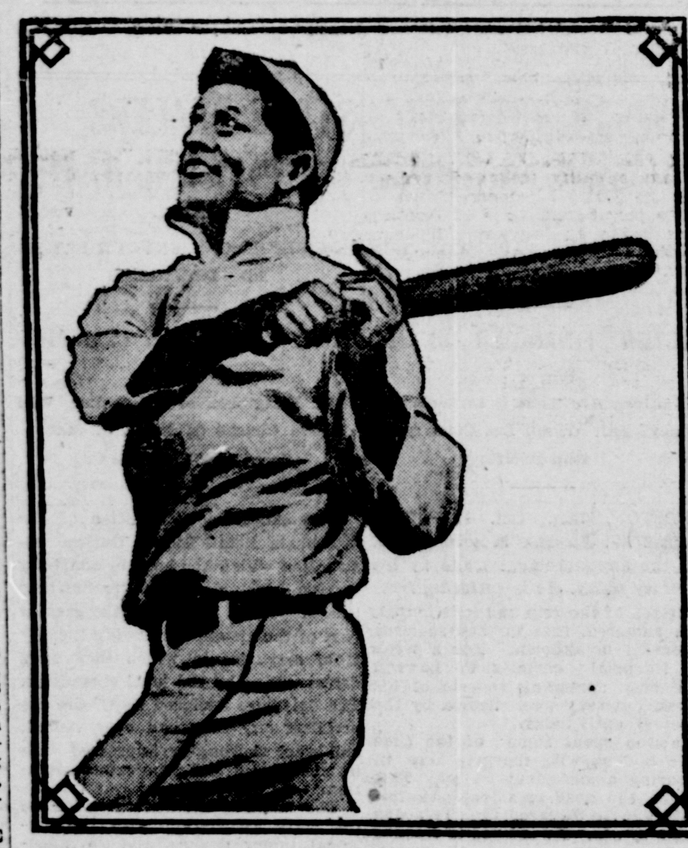
The Dovre club will meet with O. Opsahl, 1612 Charles street, Friday evening and discuss the presidential candidates on the republican and democratic tickets. The discussion was postponed two weeks ago on account of the absence of the leaders. A. O. Black and J. J. Noem will uphold the republicans, while Oluf Olsen and S. M. Senstad will uphold the democrats. A very interesting debate is assured.

PENNANT BATTLES PROBLEMS THAT THE "DOPE" CANNOT YET SOLVE



LAJOIE.
An Intimate Study of Napoleon Lajoie, the Big Figure in the Great American League Pennant Race.

Lajoie is quite generally given the title of America's foremost baseball player. He is a consistent player and a strong batter, and withall a splendid leader. He inspires his men with winning confidence. For years the fans of America have seen Cleveland creep up to the flag and then just fail at the finish. It is strongly probable that 1908 will see Lajoie accomplish the dream and hope of the year.



WALSH.
The White Sox's Pitcher, Edward Walsh, the Great Twirler who is being largely depended upon to pitch Chicago into first place in the American League race.

As blazing hot as the sands of Saharah still fairly breath-taking in their rapidity are the races in the American and National league, particularly the former. Tremendous indeed is he who attempts to inform the great baseball populace who will win the pennants. It is absolutely too uncertain to allow of any prophecies yet.

But everyone is entitled to an opinion and the writer has one which he must vocalize. It is that Detroit appears to have shot her bolt, with ailing twirlers and a patched-up infield, with dissatisfaction among the team's own ranks which inadvertently crept out. Jennings is as great as in 1907 and greater. In the face of overwhelming difficulties he has kept his band in a strained lead. But the break has come and the relentless wheels of opposition has ridden over the Tigers and it looks as though they will not come back. If they do their feat will go down in baseball history as was their dashing grandstand finish of last year.

The trouble with the Tigers lies in the box. It is acute and disastrous. Donovan is not all that he should be and Killian is a ghost of his 1907 self. Summers is bearing the brunt of the burden with Winters and Mullin shoving the club down in action and Willetts tied to the bench because Jennings is afraid of him in the pinch. No team is stronger than its infield and Jennings has had to rake this apart because of injuries to Coughlin and O'Leary, and it is said that these men are not showing the spirit that could be wished. Downs and Bush are the substitutes and as such they are doing creditable work, but the team work and general finesse of the club as it was last year is lost.

By the same privilege that the writer disclaims Detroit he picks the Chicago White Sox to win the pennant again. The Sox apparently have started one of those daring stretch spurts for which they are so rightfully famous. Their twirlers, always excellent, are seasoned and groomed to faultless perfection, and remember that when White, Walsh and Smith are right, as they apparently are now, the Sox, be they in a slight hitting mood, are invincible.

Cleveland is destined to make trouble, much trouble. The team is infused with a new spirit since it sees a chance for glory and incidentally money. It has the twirlers and it has the batters and fielders. However, it is pretty generally admitted that the Naps have not the stamina of Comiskey's squad. They lack the action in a pinch, whereas the Sox are long on this crucial factor, although Lajoie's band may get there.

But when baseball was first invented it blossomed on year after year upsetting the dope and there is no reason why this season should be an exception. Anyway, it's going to be a great fight all the way and the team favored over the others however slightly is going to win.

In the National league this week should see the deciding play. Given that Chicago's contention that it won three out of four from the Giants, stands up, the fight for the pennant is still very much on.



SPORTING BRIEFS.

CHICAGO.—Arrangements have been made for a 30-mile match run between Albert Corey and Sidney Hatch, captain of the I. A. C. Marathon team.

URBANA.—Billy May, the sprinter, has given up football. It is said that his parents object.

MADISON.—Ex-Captain Messmer has appeared, but will not join the squad until he takes "exams" Saturday to decide his eligibility.

ANN ARBOR.—Coach Yost has finally mustered a team and the gloom has begun to disappear. About 50 men are out for the team now.

CARLISLE.—Frank Mount Pleasant has joined the Dickenson team. Mount Pleasant is one of the crack quarters in the country.

LAFAYETTE.—Purdue is showing up poorly and the coaches are afraid of Saturday's game with Chicago.

CHICAGO.—Coach Stagg expects to depend largely on Steffens' kicking in Saturday's game and the team has been built up about him.

BLOOMINGTON.—Indiana looks for a hard game next Saturday and Coach Sheldon will work the team hard between now and Saturday. There are three regulars laid up now but they may be in shape for the game.

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FOND DU LAC TEAM MAY CHANGE HANDS

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Oct. 1.—Who will be manager of Fond du Lac club of the Wisconsin Illinois Baseball league next season?

That is a question that is being discussed by fans. It is understood that as yet Owner Reinig has failed to inform Robert L. Lynch whether he will have a team next season or not. Lynch leaves for the east Saturday, and the enthusiasts are hoping that Reinig retains him to manage the club next season. It is said that Reinig will not make any statement as to his intentions until afer the annual meeting of the league at Milwaukee Sunday. Even if Reinig should sell Lynch probably will be retained.

HARVESTER WINS ANOTHER FUTURITY

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 1.—The Harvester, owned by August Uihlein of Milwaukee, won first money in the $7,000 Horse Review Futurity for 3 year old trotters, defeating the best field of young trotters of the year in straight heats. Justo, the much touted colt, took second money.

The Harvester scored from the outside in the first, but rushed in the lead and had the pole when the first turn was reached. After that he was never headed, and won the two remaining heats as he pleased. His winnings today amounted to $3,500. His time was not as good as the mile he stepped last week, but his performance today was fully as meritorious as the track was heavy and there was a strong wind blowing up the stretch that prevented any fast time being made.

CLOTHING CO. WON SUNDAY'S GAME

The La Crosse Clothing company team defeated the Peerless team on Indian Hill Sunday afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. The Peerless team was outplayed in every part of the game:

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
La X Clo. Co. 001100400—	7	7	3
Peerless .....000010000—	1	4	6

Batteries—Clothing Co., Coady, Peterson and Kabat; Peerless, Kelly and Kelly.

NEW MAN FOR BADGER LINE

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 1.—Currie, a big line man who played on the Ripon college eleven, has joined the varsity football squad. Capt. Rogers greeted him with open arms, as there is a sad need for heavy line material. Currie is said to have satisfied the one year residence rule and will be eligible to play this fall.

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BIG CROWD SEES BEAVER DAM FAIR

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Oct. 1.—Notwithstanding the cold weather 2,200 people attended the fair yesterday. The races were close. Summaries:

2:25 class trot, purse $400:

Misha, b. m. (Briggs)	1 1 1
Midget, g. m. (Mead)	2 4 2
Billie Bounce, b. g. (Mohr)	4 2 3
Hazel B., b. m. (Nohlachek)	3 3 4

Time, 2:22¼, 2:23½, 2:18½.

2:14 pace, purse $400:

Irene Lockhart (Julius)	1 1 1
Little Nig, b. g. (Hardie)	3 2 2
Bobolink, br. s. (Clark)	2 4 4
Rose Water, b. m. (Clark)	4 3 3

Time, 2:16½, 2:17¼, 2:18.

Results at Dane Fair.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 1.—The Dane county fair races resulted as follows:

2:15 pace, purse $400—Sangie Cap. L. (Raymond), second. Best (Loomis), won in straight heats; time, 2:16¼.

2:35 pace, purse $400—Uncle Billy (Foster), won in straight heats; Francond (Weber), second. Best time, 2:25.

2:15 pace, second division, purse $400—Luke Vernon ,Martin, won in straight heats; Elizabeth (Dyer), second. Best time, 2:17.

WILL PROSECUTE ASSAILANT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Justice is on the trail of the slugger who dealt Umpire Kerin a cowardly blow after Monday's game at the South Side park. A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of the man, and Kerin has retained as his attorney Judge Prindiville The case will be prosecuted to the limit, according to friends of the assaulted umpire.

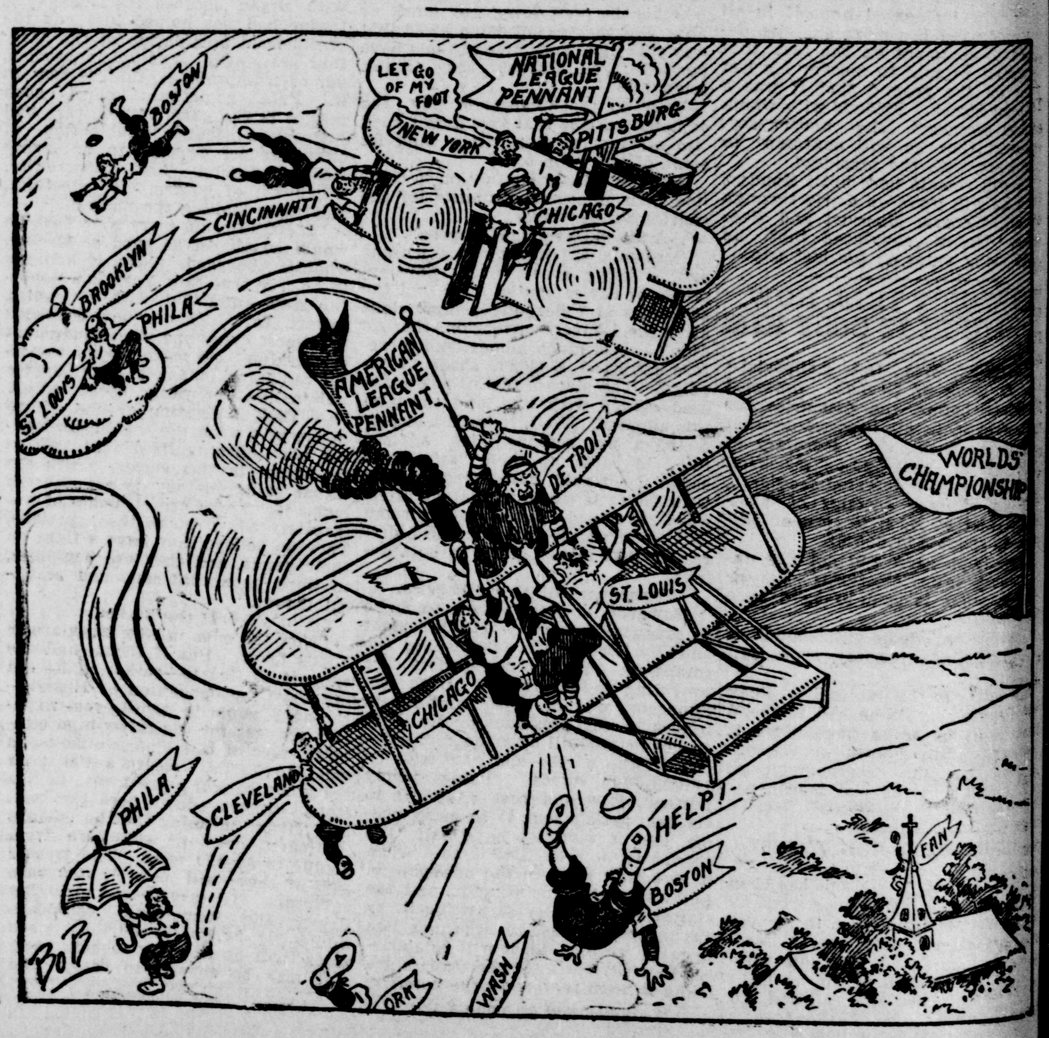
PULLIAM WANTS DRAW GAME.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 1.—President Harry uPlliam of the National league dropped into Cincinnati unexpectedly and held a long consultation with Garry Herrimann. Pulliam gave out another interview regarding the protested game between New York and Chicago, and indicated that it is his intention to let the game remain a draw unless overruled by the National league directors.

We have yet to hear a barber speak well of a safety razor.

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THERESA.

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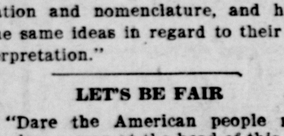


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2—Wed	6,321	17—Thurs	6,359
3—Thurs	6,467	18—Fri	6,381
4—Fri	6,521	19—Sat	6,471
5—Sat	6,327	20—Sunday	
6—Sunday		21—Mon	6,407
7—Mon	6,351	22—Tues	6,407
8—Tues	6,337	23—Wed	6,427
9—Wed	6,451	24—Thurs	6,409
10—Thurs	6,357	25—Fri	6,409
11—Fri	6,391	26—Sat	6,417
12—Sat	6,347	27—Sunday	
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of September, 1908.

A. E. BLEEKMAN,
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OUR WHITE PLAGUE SCHOOL.

Dr. Frederick I. Knight, of Boston, said in reference to the question of the "Comparative Importance of Treatment in Sanatoria near at Hand and an Entire Change of Climate," that sanatorium treatment was simply the most thorough method of subjecting a patient to proper meteorologic, hygienic, dietetic and any therapeutic measures thought desirable, including regulation of mental and bodily exercise. Climate is the average weather conditions of a given place. We cannot therefore compare sanatorium and climatic treatment because the climatic element is simply a factor of all treatment, of sanatorium treatment as well as of all others. It would be comparing the whole with one of its parts. The claim made by some modern enthusiasts that varying meteorologic conditions may be ignored in all cases, Dr. Knight said is contrary to experience, as well as contrary to common sense. Many of the effects of climate on the human system are well known, he said, and there is no reason to suppose that the tuberculous patient is exempt from the ordinary laws of nature in this respect. If it is admitted that varying meteorologic conditions affect metabolism, it would seem to be hardly necessary to advance any further argument in favor of change in certain tuberculous cases. If the proposition is as to the relative merits of sanatorium regulation near home, and an unrestrained, unregulated life under radically changed climatic conditions, the advice would usually be for the former. Most of those patients even to whom expense is nonconsideration, would do better to begin their treatment in a sanatorium.

Dr. Knight expressed regret that in some quarters sanatorium treatment was rather losing in repute. "This is due," he said, "largely to false expectations of the results to be obtained from it. These false expectations have been usually due to exaggerated ideas, perhaps more popular than professional, of what was accomplished in the sanatorium. The large percentage of cures or arrested cases reported from sanatoria has had an unfortunate effect, as many of these patients on returning to adverse conditions suffered relapse. Much, however, is now being done to prevent this.

"Now this change of weather conditions from indoors to outdoors (practically a change of climate) effects its purpose in many cases, but not in all. In some a radical change in outdoor meteorologic conditions may be desirable. Good judgment must, however, be used in selecting new conditions for, as Huggard found out at Davos, the same degree of cold which whets the appetite and improves digestion in most people causes indigestion in others.

"The relative importance of the climatic factor in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the indications for selection of meteorologic conditions for any given case, will only be determined by the collation of a large number of statistics of patients in all parts of the world, diagnosticated, examined and similarly treated by experts, who use the same classification and nomenclature, and have the same ideas in regard to their interpretation."

LET'S BE FAIR

"Dare the American people risk to place a man at the head of this nation who is so utterly deficient in judgment of men, so utterly unresponsible to the dictates of even ordinary care in the selection of his counsellors?"

This from the Free Press, in criticising Mr. Bryan relative to the Haskell incident.

Let's see. President Roosevelt had that celebrated conference with Harriman when he said he "wanted to talk over railroad legislation with him; Taft associated himself with Foraker (in spite of that famous letter) to the extent of selecting him to open the Ohio campaign, just prior to Foraker's public exposure; Roosevelt discussed the Aldrich bill with J. Pierpont Morgan and Aldrich; Hughes accepted the campaign contribution and the support of Morgan in New York.

Let's be more fair, and charitable. The Tribune does not regard the president as unfit for his office because of his associations with some men whom he himself, has classed as "undesirable citizens." It does not condemn Taft for his Foraker blunder. It does not tag Bryan with the alleged improprieties committed by Haskell. A few years ago, when supporting La Follette, the Free Press was proud to quote William Jennings Bryan's approval of "Little Bob." Can't we be decently just to men, even in political campaigns?

EXIT, CAMPAIGN FORTUNES.

In this issue, in a New York letter by Welliver, we find comment that suggests a natural way to reduce campaign expenses and do away with the contribution of immense sums from sources that may taint the money thus afforded.

Mr. Welliver says that, while both national treasuries are financially embarrassed, the publication of the Bryan-Roosevelt-Taft debate by newspapers is a direct avenue to the voters, without the expense of press bureau operations. It will be noticed that while during the long drift of national politics through republican channels an overwhelming majority of the newspapers have become republican, they are showing splendid impartiality in the publication of the news. They are as partisan as ever in their editorial columns, but they print in their news columns the arguments and speeches of both parties.

Is not this tendency to give publicity to both sides a solution of the campaign fund trouble? Does it not remove the necessity for huge sums of money? Will not the patriotism that inspires it grow, until the news columns of all newspapers will be opened to the contentions of all parties? Is there any other channel of publicity within the power of the campaign manager to invent, equal in efficiency to the free and fair use of newspaper space?

THE "BRYAN SCARE"

In Walter Wellman's New York letter, published in The Tribune yesterday, he indicated that the "Bryan Scare" is in New York in force. He predicts the defeat of Hughes, although he believes Taft will carry the state by a "reduced plurality," but to that assertion he adds pessimistically that the tendency of public opinion is toward Bryan. This, remember, from a strong republican journalist in a strong Taft newspaper.

Henry Watterson, in the Courier-Journal, expresses his idea of the situation with the following dash of democratic exuberance:

"Crane is suddenly called on to take charge of the republican campaign, superseding Hitchcock.

"Taft, after vowing he would not do such an undignified thing as to go on the raging stump, has suddenly outlined a stumping tour which will take him into all corners of the country.

"The republican bosses in New York state are sore over the renomination of Hughes as governor, and are itching to destroy him.

"Ohio is all torn up over the Foraker episode.

"Indiana is split to pieces.

"The president becomes active and embarks upon a letter-writing campaign in behalf of 'my candidate.'

"Verily, the republicans are scared.

"If the election were held today, Bryan would win beyond the shadow of a doubt.

"If the Bryan wave continues with its present impetus until election day he will be carried into the presidency on a veritable tidal wave."

The "Bryan scare" is a good thing for the democrats, in that it indicates the existence of an unusual quantity of democratic sentiment. It may prove a good thing for republicans, if it awakes them to vigorous activity. Opinions now, no matter what the source, are largely conjecture, but in this time of radical thought and action the whole drift is so favorable to Bryan that the most daring republican optimist admits that a big slump in republican "normal" majorities is bound to occur. Their hope is that the slump may not expand into a landslide big enough to carry their party to defeat.

SWINBURNE, POLITICAL POET

(New York World.)

The award of the Nobel prize for idealistic poetry to Algernon Charles Swinburne may surprise men of short memories. It is forty years since the work was done that deserves this honor.

In a generation that no longer takes poetry seriously more people perhaps think of Swinburne as the author of a few fervid and youthful love poems than as a great political poet and prophet. But in the wave of political reaction that crushed the hopes of European liberals during Louis Napoleon's time Swinburne's was in English verse, as Victor Hugo's in French verse and prose, a great voice calling unceasingly for freedom.

Swinburne should have been made laureate when Tennyson died. The personal objection to him of Queen Victoria which gained the post for the safe, sane and soporific Alfred Austin was based on Swinburne's irreligion in "The Hymn of Man" and other verses, and upon the rampant republicanism that sang:

"While three men stand together
The kingdoms are less by three."

Far higher than a laureateship so bestowed and for such reasons withheld is the honor of a Nobel prize. Its award will be a hint to readers to brush the dust of forty years off "The Halt Before Rome" and "Songs Before Sunrise" and thrill once more with the fervor and the fire of lofty song.

SOCIALISM IN FRANCE.

(Boston Herald.)

Viewed broadly the labor class movement is hostile to militarism and is a potent factor in the world movement toward arbitration. The socialistic ideal is international rather than national, as France, for instance, is the solidarity of the artisan class in favor of peaceable relations with other powers passing its recent alliances, it also is working against loyalty to the army and against a disposition to serve under arms.

Woman Interrupts Political Speaker

A well dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently by continually coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

BY ROSE TERRILL

"What's the matter, honey?" asked grandmother, drawing on her long white gloves as she looked at her daughter with a quizzical gleam in her eyes. Grandmother was not getting into her white summer gown and shady hat to act as the grandmothers of the sory book do, i. e. sit in the bank of the room and darn the family hose, or go into her own room to take a nap, after a drowsy turn at a book of sermons. Far from it! She was on her way to the Country club, where she had some hopes of showing her young grandson the way around the golf links. Daughter looked at her wistfully as she tied on her automobile veil, for grandmother liked to ride well in frone of the procession; and it was the joy of John, Jr.'s heart to break the speed limit under her gay chaperonage.

"I am worrying a little over Margaret's career," said daughter with a wrinkle coming between her eyes. Margaret was in her sophomore year at college. "All the magazines and newspapers are saying that all education should be along special lines, and that girls should be taught to be good wives and mothers. They say that for a girl to undertake to train a child for the work of the world, without special training, is almost criminal. And that a man has a right to expect the woman he marries to know how to take care of his home economically and well. She must be able to sew and darn and bake. To train her children's minds when they get older, and to treat them scientifically when they are babies. She should have a knowledge of surgery, so that the doctor need not be nalled for simple cases. She must understand the questions of the day, so as to retain her husband's interest. She must be a club woman, because they are the advanced women. She must read the current literature, so that her children shall not be ashamed of her, and so that she can form their intellectual tastes Oh, the things she must do would take a lifetime, if she is to be the well rounded character the writers all say she should be. Now, Margaret wants to study law. She has a fine mind, and a natural bent for the legal aspect. She will have to do something when she gets older, and she may not marry. I cannot get my own consent to burden her with household cares when she works so hard at her studies, for I feel that she needs the rest and freedom from worries and duties for the little time she is home. At the same time I have a guilty feeling of neglecting my duty. I wonder if any of these people who write so certainly ever had a girl anyway. I'll wager anything they are all old maids or bachelors, or, worse, married women who live in boarding houses and never had a child, because they could not get their own consent to give the time to it that a child requires."

Grandmother laughed as gaily as a girl, and after a half rueful frown, daughter joined her.

"Don't get any gray hairs over it, dear," there was the tender mother tone in the older woman's voice. 'I went through it all years ago, and I had a mother-in-law who had brought four model sons, and she knew all about what a girl should be, I assure you. Just remember that 'the world do move,' as old preacher Johnsing says. Anything you could teach Margaret on the subject of household economies, or for that matter the care of hcildren, will be out of fashion when she has a home of her own. Just teach her to use good common sense, not to nag and work, to be neat and cheerful, and let her work out her fate for herself. She can make a cake, and bake it too. That is proof that she can follow a receipt. She took a stain out of her new linen as well as any washerwoman I ever saw, and put her chamistry into it. She made you the dainty collar you are wearing,and embroidered my belt, so she understands the princaples of sewing.Teach her to be kind and thoughtful of others. 'To be kind'—that is really almost all in a word. She will be bigger and better and broader if you do not try too hard to fit her to your pattern. It is sure to wrinkle somewhere and result in irritation for her, and the knowledge of making a blunder for you. Now drop your worries and come with me. It will clear up the atmosphere I am sure, for the art of being happy is the greatest in the world."

"You are right, I know, and I'll try to follow your example, or people will be asking you if I am your mother." She rose as she spoke.

"Mother," called a young voice. "Oh, here you are! Will you come and help me make a nougat? I have found my receipt and I tell you, it's fine. Listen—three cups granulated sugar, one cup corn syrup, and half a cup of boiling water. While one stirs it over a fire the other can be beating up the whites of three eggs, not st but just broken up. When the candy drops in thick ropes from the spoon, one pours it over the eggs while the other is beating them hard. Then we take turns beating it until it gets thick. That's why it takes two to make it, for one can't beat it enough. Just as it is ready to pour into a mould, stir in a cupful of English walnuts, broken small. After it is cool you can slice it, and it is delicious, and so pretty. It was my specialty at school. Wouldn't you like to?"

"Of course I would," and as mother turned away she met the look of understanding in grandmother's eyes, smilingly.

"Oh, I don't think your problem is much of a problem after all. You are just trying to live too fast," said grandmother. "Take my advice. If your girl has the right ideas of her relation to the others who live in the world, she will take care of the household training. When you get as young as I am, you can play golf and run an auto with a clear conscience."

And surely good common sense and a proper idea of the rights of others, with t he motto, "be kind," will make a sufficiently "special" training for a girl in this day of rush and hurry.

SPOTLIGHTS

Vaughan's Play Tonight

One of the great charms of Father Vaughan's play, "A Woman of the West," is the simple natural touches which reveal his true understanding of the Irish character. Proverbial as is the Irish regard for the church, yet it is never ostentatious. It is rather expressed in actions than in deeds. Father Vaughan gives soul to this tendency when "Nance," the central character of the play, refuses to operate a mine on Christmas day unless the men be given an opportunity to attend mass. None but a man thoroughly conversant with Irish character, in fact an Irishman, would have done it so effectively and at the same time so delicately. La Crosse theater tonight.

Robertson Ttmorrow

It has been definitely arranged to bring Donald Robertson and his company of players here on Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3. They will come direct from their producing home in the Chicago Art Institute, the first approach to a municipal theater, in the United States, today. Mr. Robertson will present in La Crosse for the first time, John Milton's "Masque of Comus." The local performance will be given exactly with the same care and detail as when produced in Chicago, and will enlist a special supporting company of thirty people, headed by William Owen, the late Shakespearean star, Marion Redlich, Alice John, Herman Lieb and others.

MR. SHERMAN IN VAUDEVILLE.

(Record-Herald.)

Mr. James S. Sherman, candidate for vice president, said in an address which he delivered in this city: "I speak for little Willie as well as myself."

The reference was to Mr. Taft, who is at the head of Mr. Sherman's ticket, and if Mr. Sherman thought that it was amusing he was mistaken.

Such pleasantries are offensive when they come from the buffoons of the campaign. They are grossly improper in a candidate for vice president, who should never sacrifice the dignity that is demanded of him in a painful effort to be "funny."

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Mr. Newlywed—What on earth is the matter with the parlor chandelier?

Mrs. Newlywed—I read in the woman's column of The Daily Dozer about cooking by electricity, and I hung the chops on the electric lights an hour ago, but they are not even warm yet.—Town Topics.

A Worthy Desire.

An ambitious young Chicagoan recently called upon a publisher of novels in that city to whom he imparted confidentially the information that he had decided to "write a book," and that he would be pleased to afford the publisher the chance to bring it out.

"May I venture to inquire as to the nature of the book you propose to write?" asked the publisher, very politely.

"Oh," came in an offhand way from the aspirant for fame, "I think of doing something on the line of 'Les Miserables,' only livelier, you know."—Lippincott's.

The Origin of a Miserable Joke.

Confucius had just met William Penn at one of Cleopatra's 5 o'clock tea.

"William Penn?" he said. "William Penn? Seems to me I have heard of you, sir."

"Yes?" said Penn, with a pleased smile. "I am the man who was mightier than the sword."

"Ah, yes," said Confucius. "You are also the man who invented sleep, are you not?"

"No," said Penn, "I founded Philadelphia."

"Oh, yes," said Confucius. "I knew it was something of that kind."—Success Magazine.

The shortcake halts a moment on its way,
The watermelon hath a henceward trend,
The cantaloupe drops in, but not to stay—
The prune alone is faithful to the end.

Miss Antique—I brought Lord De Broke to my feet last night.

Miss Caustique—What did you do, drop a dime on the floor?

THE TURN OF THE TIDE

By Horace Annesley Vachell

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The fain protest reached Guy's ears, not Edward's. In times of domestic stress Edward exhibited a slight deafness—the most convenient infirmity in the world.

"This afternoon I shall ask Mrs. Tempest to become my wife as soon as the decree is made absolute."

"I knew it!" groaned Edward.

"I can do neither more nor less."

"Look here, I—I mean we—she insisted on coming, much against my will—we have come up to town to ask you—"

"To entreat you—"

"Not to make an absolute idiot of yourself."

"You are very kind," said Guy.

"Kindness be d—d! When I have to do a thing, I do it, that's all."

"We are alike in that, Edwards."

"I'm not going into details, especially before her. You've had a peppering. They shot you sitting, shot you to bits. I'm amazed to see you looking as well as you do. Poor Pixton—"

"Pixton drinks stout, and takes no exercise."

"Pixton is a good, faithful servant. Let me finish! You ought to go to ground."

"A good many people think that," Guy laughed grimly. Lethal chambers had been suggested for such as he.

"I mean you ought to lie low for a bit, let the clouds roll by. From the first I've told Cynthia that you were more fool than knave."

"Thanks."

"Not at all. We're not knaves. We have our faults, but we're not knaves. Then again, you've wild Irish blood in your veins."

"Do you hold my mother responsible for what I've done?"

"If your mother were here—"

"Perhaps she is here. Who knows?"

This was the last straw. To Edward such a flippant, heartless interruption meant that moral idiocy at which he had already hinted. He glanced at the large, framed photograph, shaking his head, protruding his lower lip, wrinkled amazement distorted his face. Guy read him easily.

"Look here," he said. "You don't understand. I'm not joking. If my mother is here, she knows all you don't."

"As head of the family, I claim a right to be told anything I ought to know which I don't know."

Guy exhibited the first signs of impatience.

"There are certain things which can't be told. You're right. I'm a fool, more fool than knave, perhaps, although that is not quite clear to me. I've made a mess of my life—and I know it; I mean I'm beginning to know it. When I left the courtroom this afternoon I thougtht the worst was over. It isn't. And I've done you an injury; disgraced the name which is yours and," he looked at Cynthia, "hers. No man had ever better chances. Well, I'm sorry; you must always believe that."

"Always," said Cynthia; the tears were in her eyes.

"If you're really sorry," said Edward, "come home with us, and begin again."

Guy glanced from husband to wife. The only home he had ever known belonged to them. The very word caught at his heartstrings. Then he said heavily:

"I am to choose between her," he glanced at the photograph, "and you."

"Yes," said Edward. "Between her and—us."

"She is waiting for me now."

"You choose her?"

"Yes."

Cynthia rose quickly and glided between the brothers. Edward was about to explode; fulminating interjections crackled on his lips. Cynthia held up her finger, imposing silence; then she turned to Guy, holding out both her hands.

"Guy, dear Guy, if you loved her, if she loved you, I would say nothing, not one word. But you don't love her, do you?" He was silent. "And from a mistaken idea of honour you are going to commit suicide. Oh, it amounts to that."

"She needs me," muttered Guy. He was very pale.

"Pooh!" said Edward. "She needs your money, not you. That's the brutal truth."

"If she needs my money it is hers."

Edward's face was purple. He had fired his last shot.

"Come," he said sharply to his wife. "Let's get out of this; it makes me sick; no more wild goose chases for me."

He hurried out of the room, muttering and stuttering with futile exasperation. Cynthia still looked entreatingly at Guy.

"That this should be the end!" she sighed.

"You had better go," said Guy hoarsely. He held out his hand, looking down, unable to meet the distress and sympathy in her kind eyes. Now, when it seemed possible that they might never meet again, a thousand memories of her rushed into his mind. He could see her plainly, vividly, as she appeared when she came home to Saffron Charteris as a bride. Guy was then a boy of seven, and a child of imagination and sensibility. From some foolish nursegirl he had absorbed a nightmare dread of this new sister-in-law, in whose hands, for good or ill, he was about to be delivered. He conceived her—let Heaven explain why!—to be old, ugly, cruel; something just short of a witch. At the psychological moment, prinked out in black velvet, with red silk stockings and a point-lace collar, placed by the butler in the centre of the great hall, his courage failed him.

He fled to his room, crawled under the bed, and sobbed his heart out. And Cynthia, a girl of eighteen, haled him from his hiding-place, and kissed away his tears. And there and then they had sworn friendship. After that, for years, Cynthia had been the one bright particular star in his heaven. One may hazard a shrewd guess that Cynthia herself was something of a child, and only too willing to become the sister and companion of an exceptionally fascinating boy. Edward from the first assumed the role of the heavy father. On Sunday mornings he would summon them peremptorily: "Come, children, we shall be late;" Later, when her own sons were born, the maternal instinct asserted itself. Guy as Etonian asked for advice; as Oxonian he sometimes deigned to take it. She was the confidante of his innocent love-affairs, which began when he attained the ripe age of nine! She hunted and fished with him, and taught him to play lawn-tennis.

And now the end had come.

Was it partly her fault? She asked herself this question, looking into his pale, troubled face. They had played together so often, caring for nothing but the pleasure of the passing hour, because other hours were so dull. Once she had attempted to teach him his catechism, had scolded him for carelessness and inattention. He had burst out laughing and exclaimed: "I'm never going to learn any lessons from you."

After that she had salved her conscience with the reflection that Edward, and the vicar, and the vicar's wife, not to mention the late Squire's sister who lived in the Dower House, would teach Guy his lessons. You may be sure these worthy folk did not shirk their duty; Guy learnt many lessons—too many. Now, with the higher wisdom which seems to flood the mind at certain crises in our lives, Cynthia Charteris realized that love, not respect, is the teacher, the Heaven-appointed teacher, of the lessons that profit us.

She put her hands upon his shoulders and kissed him.

"I have not lost faith in you," she whispered. "This is not the end."

With that, not waiting for an answer, she hurried from the room.

III.

Guy lit a cigarette as soon as he was alone. A few hundred yards away the woman was awaiting for him with whom he expected to pass the rest of his life. Nor was she one who waited patiently for anything or anybody. The thought came to him suddenly that if he waited a little longer—an hour or two—the consummation so devoutly desired by his brother Edward might be accomplished. He picked up the large framed photograph and examined it quietly. Doing so, his face hardened into the mask familiar to the spectators in the galleries of the courtroom.

Once he had loved this woman.

Why?

Was the attraction purely physical? Angela Tempest had great beauty, of the most alluring kind; but beauty alone, he told himself, would not have fired the spark in him. Also, she was clever, with that amazing modern cleverness whose salient characteristic—selfishness—is obscured by a pretty helplessness peculiarly feminine and exacting. She fascinated women as much almost as men, just so long as they believed in this kitten-like claim upon their affection and protection. There was the irresistible "Come hither!" in the eye: a melting orb. Children adored her, and animals. Mrs. Grundy, however, had grown rather tired of mentioning this in palliation of conduct euphemistically termed unconventional. Nevertheless, up to the last—shall we say twenty-four hours before the terrible decree.—the sigh of Mrs. Tempest, with a lovely child on her lap and an intelligent terrier gazing at her with adoring eyes, was sufficient to turn the head and heart of the unsophisticated to higher things. For some years the clergy, to a curate, stood her friend. Even Nonconformists refused to believe ill of the wife of a rich man who had given so much of her husband's money to the poor. "The money comes from them"—she was alluding airily to John Tempest's ownership of slum property—"and it ought to go back to them."

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Report of the Financial Condition of the

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Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 23rd day of September, -908:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$2,035,420.09
Overdrafts	3,040.60
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	191,602.42
Banking house and fixtures	60,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	212,983.39
Due from banks	503,565.38
	$3,426,611.88

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	26,453.79
Nat. bank notes outstanding	385,000.00
Deposits	2,511,639.46
Certified checks	209.50
Dividends unpaid	200.00
Reserved for taxes	3,109.13
	$3,426,611.88

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FAST MAIL KILLS TWO AT RAYMORE

AGENT ROSA AND NEW OPERATOR STRUCK ON VELOCIPEDE

RAILROADERS BRING NEWS

Orders Given to Look Out for Man Who Clung to Side of Car, but He Is Not Found

Last night two railroad operators who were riding on a railroad velocipede were run down and instantly killed by the "Fast Mail" train No. 56 between Raymore and Tomah. Mr. Rosa, agent at Raymore, was one of the men, an dthe other was a new operator. Rosa and the other man had been to Tomah and were returning home to Raymore when they were struck. Mr. Rosa has a family living at Raymore.

The first section of train No. 61 was given orders this morning at Kilbourn to look out for a man who had been hanging on the outside of passenger train No. 3. It was thought that his hands became cold and he fell off, but he was not found.

Seeing is believing, watch Satin skin cream heal chaps, cuts, cracks or sores. 25c.

SECOND TEAM DEFEATS FIRST

The second team of the North Side Tenpin Bowling league defeated the first team by 18 points.

The score:

First Team.	
Fredrickson	89
Halseth	111
Casberg	139
Bolsted	92
Stein	106
Total	537

Second Team.	
Simon	122
Rudd	127
S. Lee	86
Brown	117
L. Ghast	103
Total	555

The three high scores of the evening were made by Carl Freng 168, L. Fasting 141, and R. Seamon 133.

EXPECT PARENTS HOME TOMORROW

Mr. Sundvay and wife, who were expected to return yesterday from Billings, Mont., where they took up a claim, have not returned, but are expected on the morning Burlington train. A friend of Mrs. Sundvay received a card from her saying that they were much pleased with their claim and the country in Montana. Mrs. Sundvay said that they expected to arrive home Wednesday morning. The reason for not writing is not known and Hazel Sundvay thinks it very strange that she has not heard from her parents.

PLEASANT SURPISE ON NORTH SIDE

Miss Mabel Pilger of 1823 Wood street was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends last evening. Music and games were the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments were served and all reported a pleasant time. Those present were Eva Laylin, Hilda Brown, Mabel Engebretsen, Myrtle Erickson, Cassie and Margaret Morris, Laura and Mabel Pilger and Messrs. Lester Corey, George Brown, William Stevenson, Carl Lock, Ralph McKenzie and Ed Malstead.

DEBATE GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS

The Franklin club will hold a regular meeting tonight and the question for debate is "Resolved that the government should guarantee bank deposits." The affirmative will be led by C. H. Berry, and the negative by H. L. Taylor. It is expected that it will be a very interesting debate.

HIT BY TRAIN

Jacob Herring, aged about forty, was struck by te Burlington stub train at Winona about 6:30 last evening and hurled from he rails, but was not seriously injured.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

R. B.Harris, 1629 Charles street, has left for an extended tour through the west. He will visit Dakota, Montana and Oregon.

George A. Herrington of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Herrington, of 1519 Wood street. He is accompanied by Herbert Hart, formerly of La Crosse, but now of Crookston, Minn.

A new restaurant is being opened at 1202 Caledonia by Mr. Geo. Dean, formerly of Tomah.

George Fisher and Theodor Ritter will leave tomorrow for Union Mills, Wis., where they will look at a team for the city fire department and if a bargain can be made, there will be another team added to the city's force.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Bangsberg of 1709 George street this morning a baby girl.

Mr. Joseph Meyers of Minot, N. D., is visiting relatives on the north side for a few days. Five years ago Mr. Myers lived in La Crosse with his parents on Wall street. Their house was burned to the ground, and they moved west. Mr. Meyers says that La Crosse hasn't changed a great deal in five years.

The board of public works has finished repairing the Rose street viaduct. The walks have been replanked and large timbers have been put underneath.

Mrs. R. Taylor and Mrs. D. Vida returned after spending a few days in Minneapolis and St. Paul on business.

Mr. W. V. Snyder returned from a three months' visit at Denver, Col. Mr. Snyder was at Denver during the democratic convention and said that he had never seen a city so beautifully illuminated.

Captain Stuesser returned from a hunting expedition with twenty-five large mallards.

Leo Loeffler of No. 2 fire station is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. O'Neil of Dresbach spent yesterday in La Crosse.

Mr. Thomas ibson of the Gibson Bros. left yesterday for Stuartville where he will send a few days with friends and relatives.

NEWSPAPERS ARE FINANCING THIS NAT'L CAMPAIGN

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or at least to the campaign committees. Moreover, the committees couldn't possibly get any literature of their own make that would be half so certain of being read.

So it can safely be put down that Messrs. Roosevelt and Bryan are worth about a million dollars each to their respective campaigns from the viewpoint of distributing printed matter. The only difficulty is that when these distinguished gentlemen hold the center of the stage, nobody else gets a hearing. What's a common or garden press agent good for, when he must compete with such talent as this? Absolutely nothing.

It has been embarrassing enough to the managers, this having their plans utterly disarranged. They can't compete with the two big noises and they might as well shut up shop while the boiler factories are in operation.

Neither Chairman Pleased.

Neither national chairman is entirely pleased with the development. Each had a scheme of campaign laid out which he thought was pretty good. But neither can influence his big chief now. They have both got the taste of blood, and being fighters, and having an instictive dislike for each other, they simply can't be separated. Chairman Mack doesn't like the performance because he has a timid notion that nobody can go up against Roosevelt and survive. He wanted to run a nice, lady-like campaign without lifting any skin or shedding any blood.

Hitchcock isn't so considerate. The man of the steam roller wasn't averse to having some real trouble. He simply had other ideas. He entertains a theory that the president's prominence is diverting attention from the candidate. After it's all over, it will look like a game in which Bryan and Taft were put into the ring together, for a fight, and then when they got into a clinch Roosevelt jumped over the ropes and into the thick of it and administered the knockout blow. There is some fear that the spirit of fair play will revolt against that sort of thing, especially in a campaign in which there isn't any very sharply defined issue at best.

The hardest thing about getting along with disagreeable people is that you cannat let them know what you really think of her.

When you try to magnify the dictionary in your prayers you may be sure ou do not reach the divine.

Hard Luck.



The City Farmer—Doggone it! I planted three cans of baked beans here a month ago, an' dere ain't no signs of 'em growin' yet!—New York World.

GREATER N. Y. IS CERTAIN FOR BRYAN

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loss of the state, and with it the presidency. All because Hearst got to his aid in the St. Louis convention four years ago, where Bryan cast the votes for Nebraska for Cockrell and not for Hearst, causing the latter to dub him 'ingrate.'

"They say Bryan is not a good judge of men. The way he was fooled by Hearst indicated that there is some foundation for the theory to stand upon. Until within the last two months Bryan has always believed Hearst would support him in this year's struggle. Last spring he met Hearst at dinner at the house of Dr. Cox in this city—the same dinner at which Hearst says Bryan offered to back him for president in 1912 if he would stand for Bryan in 1908—and after this dinner Bryan felt more sure than ever before of Hearst's loyalty. Not till Hearst's so-called party actually held an alleged convention and named a national ticket did Bryan lose faith in his former chum and ally.

"The 25,000 or 35,000 votes Hisgen is likely to get in this state may determine the presidency. When Bryan first ran for President in 1896 he was beaten by McKinley 268,000 votes in New York. He polled only 38.6 per cent of the total vote, against McKinley's 57.5 per cent. In 1900 Bryan did much better. That year his percentage increased to 43.75, and McKinley's dropped to 53. The plurality was 143,000. In 1896 Bryan had in this state only 551,000 votes. In 1900 he had 678,000, an increase of 127,000, or of 23 per cent. Even then he did not poll the full party vote. What can he do this year? Can he make another gain like that of 1900 over 1896? Probably not. Another such step forward would give him nearly 49 per cent of the total vote and a plurality over Taft. But there are conditions which work surely toward some Bryan gains over his 1900 poll. These conditions are well known. Some of them have been pointed out in these dispatches and others are to be. Even the republicans admit Bryan is much stronger than he ever was before. How much stronger? The republicans admit 50,000 to 75,000. The democrats claim 150,000. My own belief is that Bryan will get 80,000 to 100,000 over his 1900 poll, or a total of about 770,000.

A Close Chance

"If he can do this he will come very near winning the state. Four years ago the total vote in New York was 1,600,000. This year it will be about 1,675,000. The prohibitionists may poll 30,000. They are gaining here as everywhere. The socialists are gaining too, and their total is likely to be 40,000. If Hisgen gets 30,000 these three smaller parties take 100,000 from the grand total, leaving 1,575,000 to be divided between Tarft and Bryan. One-half of that is 788,000. Assume that Bryan gets the 770,000 we have allotted to him, then Taft would have 805,000 and a plurality of 35,000.

"Such figures as the foregoing are not given as a final analysis or forecast. They are employed hypothetically, merely for the purpose of getting a better understanding of the situation in this state and for showing how important and possibly decisive may be the 20,000 to 25,000 votes Hearst is taking away from Bryan. The candidate who gets 800,000 votes will carry New York. Bryan could come very near that great total if the implacable hatred of Hearst did not darken his path.

Margin Narrow

"With Hisgen or 'His'n' in the field, it is apparent Taft has the best of it. But the margin is not wide, and the republican managers do well to begin sitting up and taking notice. One great big fact which they are just realizing is that for the first time in many years the democracy of this state is virtually united. In 1896 and 1900 the conservative element couldn't stand the young western radical, and the party was hopelessly rent in twain. In 1904 the trusts and financiers named the candidate and the radicals couldn't stand for him. That shows why Parker was worse beaten than Bryan had been in 1900, getting a smaller per cent of the total vote and Roosevelt getting a larger plurality than Mckinley had had. Thanks to Mr. Bryan's cleverness in being a radical in the est and a conservative in the east—thanks also to President Roosevelt, who has made even Bryan appear tame and slow and steady—the New York democracy is now a united party for the first time since Grover Cleveland carried the state in 1892.

Hearst's Fourflush

"No one seems to be able to furnish a good reason why the Hearst ticket should poll any votes at all. But no one denies that Hisgen has a following. Hearst maintains a semblance of an organization. He subsidizes a few clubs. His newspapers reach many voters and influence some of them. It is a favorite theory of politicians here that any sort of a ticket can get votes in New York. There seems to be a certain strata of the population that likes to run after all sorts of new ideas in politics. Hearst is also out to beat Chandler for governor. Chanler is another "traitor" to Hearst, another "ingrate." He was elevted ieutenant governor two years ago, running on the eame ticket hich carried Hearst at its head. The head was beaten and the remainder of the ticket pulled through. Hearst thinks Chanler should have joined the Independence party instead of remaining regular. To help Hughes and hurt Chanler as much as possible, Hearst has named his lawyer, Clarence Shearn, for governor. If the private revenge organization can poll 30,000 votes for president and governor it may be able to carry New York for both Taft and Hughes.

City for Bryan Sure

"One of the great surprises of this campaign, in my opinion, will be the vote which Bryan is to get in Greater New York. In 1900 he had 30,000 over McKinley in the area comprising the metropolitan city. This years all the signs are his plurality in the whole town will be upward of 100,000. It may be 125,000. Unless the republican managers can do something to stop the labor people going holesale to Bryan it may even be more than that.

"National Chairman Hitchcock and State Chairman Woodruif are worried over the signs of heavy Bryan gains here. It costs about $50,000 to get the republican vote registered in this city. The money goes to assembly district leaders and their henchmen. Till a day or two ago neither the national republican committee nor the state committee had the funds with which to attend to this omportant work. But a special appeal has been made to certain men prominent in the financial world and it is understood that the money has been promised.

"The conditions which affect New York and make it a doubtful state, though with leanings toward Taft, operate also in New Jersey, though not so sharply. This week the republicans have had a little scare about New Jersey, where the workingmen are reported in a state of revolt. The New Jersey republican committee has asked for funds and for speakers. They will get the latter."

At some parties, half the evening is spent in coaxing people to sing, the other half in listening to poor music.

Trouble Coming.



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THE POPE'S SWISS GUARD



Personal Body Guard in the Vatican at Rome is to Return to its Uniform.

The Swiss guard is once more to wear the picturesque armor worn by the corps in the sixteenth century. These pictures are the first to reach America of the new uniform, which is new in name only. The full length picture shows a guardsman with his spear and the other picture shows a close study of the Morion and Cuirass. The Swiss guard is almost as intimately connected with the papal throne as is the vatican itself.

HEARST'S "OIL" LETTERS STOLEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—John D. Archbold has told how the letters read by W. R. Hearst recently were stolen from his office. In a statement prepared for the press he says:

"In response to many inquiries as to the theft of letters from my files, the following may be made known:

"Over three years ago a report reached me that certain of my letters had been offered for sale to newspapers of this city, avowedly as stolen letters. Examination showed that some letters were missing and that they could not only have been taken by some one not only familiar with the office, but highly trusted. The party on whom suspicion fell stoutly denied all guilt.

"A little later, however, a man who represented himself as acting between the thief and those to whom the letters had been sold, proposed to return some of the letters for a consideration. His story was that the idea of the theft had been conceived by his brother, who had a one time been in the company's employ, and that this brother had induced the employe already suspected to accomplish the theft.

"According to the go-between's story, he had disposed of the letters or some of them, to two men who purchased them on behalf of Mr. Hearst's newspaper, the Journal. Not only had stolen letters been thus traded for, but the thief was induced to carry off one or more letter-copying books, many of whose pages he claims were photographed, other pages being removed altogether. The books in question were, the go-between said, returned after forty-eight hours.

"It is impossible to say how many were stolen and sold in this way. The thieves worked at their leisure. It is not thought necessary to say more at present or to mention names.

"Corroboration of the go-between's story of three years ago lay in his return of some of the correspondence at the time. The production of stolen letters by Mr. Hearst is further corroboration now. Obviously, among such a coterie, authenticity of their output is not to be lightly accepted. The opportunities for falsification, suppressing of content, distortion of passages are many."

ALFRED AUSTIN'S LATEST POEM

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—England's poet laureat, Alfred Austin, has been at it again. His latest effort, entitled "Unto the Last," has been secured by the Independent. Here are three of the seven stanzas:

When the plover flaps
O'er the idle plow,
And the woodpecker taps
On the rotting bough;

When the starved rock pecks
At the tight-stacked grain,
And the tattered nest
Flecks the leafless lane;

Then, then will you love
Me, and still no less
When the grass waves above
My dreamlessness?

STRICKEN WITH A RARE DISEASE

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Zoran Zigni, aged 43, a patient for skin cancer at the hospital, is stricken with one of the rarest diseases known to medical science. Phemphigus feliaceus in the name of the malady, which so far has no known cure. It is somewhat like leprosy in its effect, the skin tissues disappearing. In leprosy they fall off; in Zigni's disease it complete disappears. Often the entire skin disappears before death.

FREIGHT SUBWAY LATEST IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—As a solution for traffic congestion in the streets here, plans are being advanced by a promoting company for a new four track freight subway, which will practically girdle Manhattan. The company says it is ready to start work on the tube and carry it to completion as soon as permission will be granted by the city.

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MOTHER OF E. M. YOUNG EXPIRES

After a lingering illness of two years, the greater postion of the time having been sepnt at the St. Francis hospital, Mrs. Louis Young, mother of E. M. Young, druggist, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Death was due to old age, the deceased being 80 years old.

Mrs. Young came to America 65 years ago from Stuttgart, Germany, where she was born. After the death of her husband, three years ago, she came to La Crosse from Lisbon, Iowa, to make her home with her son, and has resided here since that time. She was the mother of twelve children. Eight are still living. E. M. Young, the druggist, is the only one residing in La Crosse.

At midnight tonight the remains will be sent to Lisbon, Iowa, where services and burial will be held.

STRICT RULES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The students at the La Crosse high school were somewhat excited over the announcement, following a meeting of the faculty, that hereafter final examinations will count for but one-fourth the work instead of one-third as previously; also that any pupil having an average below 70 at the end of the month's work will not be allowed to take the examinations.

These rules, the teachers maintain, will stimulate the work of the pupil during the term and prevent the usual "cramming" for examination.

There's satisfaction in having a steady hand. If coffee makes you wobble, stop and use

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FALL RALLY PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

PROGRAM OUT FOR THE YEAR

Arrangements Made for a Most Successful Season at Young Women's Association Building

The fall rally of the Young Women's Christian Association was held in the gymnasium Tuesday evening.

The room was transformed by the use of green boughs, asparagus, ferns and posters.

The educational committee with Mrs. Robert Lowry as chairman, had planned the program. Miss Hogan, the president, presided.

The program follows:

Geneva Song .....
Geneva Delegates.
Violin Solo .....
Matilda Linse, accompanied by Julia Linse.
Address—"Woman's Place in the World Today and the Advantages of Education." .....
Rev. Ingram, North Side Methodist Church.
Music .....
Cecelia Quartet.
Scenes from Lake Geneva .....
Miss Magna Larson.
Music .....
Cecilia Quartet.
Outline of Class Work .....
Mrs. Lowry.
Gymnasium Song .....
Song .....
Bible Class Girls.

At the close of the program the social committee in charge of Mrs. Lavake served delicious refreshments in the house. Mrs. Soderberg and Mrs. Austin presided at the table.

Competent teachers have been secured for the winter work and the following classes are offered to the young women:

1. Bible truths and old testament characters. Friday 7:30 p. m.—Miss Backus.
2. Bible study—Mrs. Worthington.. Monday 7:30 p. m.
3. English for foreign speaking girls. Tuesday 7:30 p. m.—Miss Rose Hatz.
4. Common school branches—Miss Bruce. Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
5. Reading, selected classics—Miss Wright. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
6. Glee Club—Miss Hogan. Monday 7:30 p. m.
7. Cooking—Miss Carlstad. Friday 7:30 p. m.
8. Home nursing—Mrs. Ames. Monday 7:30 p. m.
9. Millinery—Miss Katherine Phillips. Thursday 7:30 p. m.
10. Embroidery—Miss Simonton. Monday 7:30 p. m.
11. Plain sewing—Miss Marie Erickson.
12. Gymnasium.
13. French—Madam Borreson.
14.—Orchestra—Miss Dudley. Saturday evening.

The following entertainments have been prepared for the coming year:

Sept. 29—Opening rally.
Oct. 29—Ghost and goblin party.
Nov. 12—Entertainment, "Voices of the Women."
Dec. 10—Christmas bazaar. Members and friends contribute fancy articles.
Dec. 17—Christmas party for members.
Jan. 28—To be decided.
Feb. 25—Washington party. Gentlemen friends invited.
March 25—Taffy pull.
April 15—Annual meeting.
May 27—May party and committee rally.
June 17—Auto ride.
July—Launch ride and outing.
August—Lake Ceneva Conference.

Geneva club is composed of girls who have attended Lake Geneva conference or who are interested in sending delegates.

Committees in charge of the work are:

Gymnasium—Mrs. L. C. Colman, chairman.
Membership—Mrs. Moore.
Social—Mrs. T. A. Lavake.
Extension—Miss Anna Goodland.
Educational—Mrs. Robert Lowry.
House and Noon Rest—Mrs. M. E. Forbes, chairman.
Finance—Mrs. Will Robins.
Devotional—Mrs. Will Robins.
Junior—Mrs. Elizabeth Irish.

The gymnasium class begins Friday evening.

An illustrated health talk will be given this evening at 7:30 to the ladies.

The house committee meets Friday at 3 p. m.

The gospel meeting on Sunday at 4 p. m. will be led by Rev. D. C. Jones.

Spinsters know a lot of things they imagine they woud do if they were wives, but as a matter of fact they woudn't do anything of the kind.

When a wrong idea possesses a woman, much bitterness flows from her tongue.—Euripides.

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SOCIETY

MARRIED THIS WEEK

The marriage of John Sheldon of Winnipeg, Canada, to Miss Victoria Fisher, 1018 South Sixts street, will be celebrated this week.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. A. M. Watson and daughter will leave tonight for Chicago, where Mrs. Watson will join her mother. They will be absent till the holidays.

Miss Jennie Goodale of West Salem spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. John Nelson of Caledonia, wha has been visiting friends, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Andrew Nevins has broken up her home here and will leave next week for Madison, S. D., and will join her husband, who is in business there.

MRS. FRANK SMITH ENTERTAINS

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Frank E. Smith handsomely entertained at a 5 o'clock tea. The rooms were profusely decorated with roses, carnations and masses of trailing vines and ferns, forming a pleasant contrast to the cold and gloomy appearance out of doors. The assisting ladies were Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Edna Valier, Miss Lark Smith, Mrs. W. A. Pryor and Miss Anna Grams.

HAYRACK PARTY.

A jolly crowd of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Specht enjoyed a hay-rack party. After a long drive about the city they proceeded to Hotel Onalaska, where a delicious supper was served. Those present were Lillian Kampsilwer, Anna Stillpflug, Anna Drake, Elizabeth Davis, Ava Cordell, Josephine Jansky, Ella Holst, Fillie Edmund, and Dora and Tess Yanzer, Messrs. Ben Morn, Harold Dorset, Romeo Stadler, Chas. Jansky, Bernard FcConville, Peter Nunstad, Gerald Mostyn, Henry Holberg, Willard Hatre, and Geoffry Medary of Madison.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.

Nicolas Goergan has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Caledonia.

Ole Bye of Caledonia was in town calling on friends and business acquaintances.

Severt Johnson and son John of Caledonia were visiting friends in the city the first of the week.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Stella Samples, who has been the guest of friends in the city, has returned to her home.

Mrs. B. M. Donaldson, 237 South Seventh street, will open a kindergarten school of dancing at the Masonic temple Saturday, Oct. 10.

Mr. N. W. Robinson of Madison, Wisconsin, is in the city on business.

Dr. J. A. Reese left last night for Wyoming, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr Line.

Fred Clayton has returned home to Money Creek after spending a few days in this city.

After spending a few days visiting friends [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. James Mackey have returned to their home in Mound Prairie.

Automobile batteris. E. H. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Swenson of Mound Prairie were in the city last week.

Ed Dorival of Mound Prairie was here on business last Saturday.

Miss Ella Murry of Mound Prairie was the guest of relatives here last week.

Miss Anna Kelley of Houston spent Sunday in La Crosse.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

Miss Mabel Iverson of Houston visited in La Crosse Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Olson, who has been receiving medical attendance in La Crosse, has returned to her home in Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Anders Johnson, F. A. George and W. S. Gilpin of Osseo, Wis. were at the La Crosse fair last week.

Nels Thompson has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Dr Will Powell, diseases of women.

Ed Hazen of Viroqua was in La Crosse on business.

Mrs. Lars Josvamgar of Viroqua was the buest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hogan, in this city during the week.

Miss Louise Hanson, who has been visiting her parents in Viroqua, has returned to La Crosse.

A. J. Moore and wife of this city were in Milwaukee yesterday.

Edward Vig was in La Crosse on business. He returned to Viroqua recently.

Miss Margaret Palus of Houston has returned to her home after a week's visit with her aunt in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ogden of Black River Falls are in the city visiting their son, Carl Ogden, who leaves for Lake Geneva, where he has been appointed secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. H. E. Thiving of Merrillan is visiting relatives in the city for a couple of weeks.

Ed Landers of Sunny Vale has returned home after a visit with friends in La Crosse.

Mrs. Helga Holmgren and sister, Mrs. L. Gunderson of Squaw Creek, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. G. Gilbertson.

Attorney Conway of Lansing made a short trip to La Crosse, where he transacted business.

Fred Paulson of Center is in the city seeking medical assistance. Fred Bieber is accompanying him.

Mrs. E. Strub of Lansing is undergoing treatment at the St. Francis hospital.

William Swingle and family are visiting friends in Lansing this week and taking in the festival.

James Stavrum, Jr., has retured from Mercer, Wis., after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Ed Rounds of Seattle is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. . Sorensen for a short visit.

Superviso L. Christopherson of the town of Burns transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Mack, 1621 Winnebago street, returned from a three months' trip to Norway, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartwell have moved from the north side to 231 South Eighth street.

Mrs. S. Morikubo has returned to her home in Davenport, Iowa, after visiting her parents in the city.

Miss Grace Grombach of Racine, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home.

Harry Wiley of Lansing has come to La Crosse and will attend the W. B. U. here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Guthneck of Harper's Ferry attended the fair in La Crosse.

P. S. Curtiss, a member of the Third Regiment band, who was at the encampment at Indianapolis, was called home to Viroqua before the encampment ended by the serious illness of his mother.

Jerry Dawson of Viroqua was a business caller in La Crosse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Postville, Iowa, were in La Crosse last week to attend the interstate fair.

Mrs. Fred Spinner of Lansing, Ia., was in La Crosse lately to seek medical attention.

O. I. Fritz has returned from Winona, his former home, where he spent Tuesday visiting friends.

S. G. Eaton of La Crosse is in Winona.

Miss Anna Siegel has gone to Winona to spend the winter with relatives.

CITY NEWS

TO MARRY VIROQUA GIRL.—Leo Brezezowsky if this city has taken out a license at Viroqua, Vernon county, to marry Miss Amy Williams of that place.

CHICKEN POX EPIDEMIC.—Chickenpox has broken out among the children in the lower grades of the Preston schools. A number of cases have already been reported and precautions are being taken by the school authorities at that place to check a spread of the disease.

BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.—Geo. Aschom of Lansing, Iowa, has been brought to one of the local hospitals, where he will undergo an operation for stomach trouble. He has been ill for two years. The operation is considered serious.

OPERATED UPON HERE.—Elmer Sadler of English Bench, Iowa, was brought to this city to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the patient is resting easily today.

TICKETS GREEN.—Hereafter all one-way tickets sold by the railroads of North America are to be green in color and all round trip tickets olive. No more will they be of variegated colors as in the past when each railroad used whatever color it choose and a rack containing tickets from different lines bore all the hues of the rainbow. This is to avoid counterfeiting.

WED AT WINONA.—Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock Judge D. E. Vance at Winona united in marriage, Miss Lillian Palmer and Fred L. Young, both of North Bend, Wis. The witnesses were: Miss Nan C. Tindale and Miss Hattie G. Maybury.

SAYS THAT ST. PAUL HOTELS ARE FILTHY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 1.—D. O'Neill, one of the city health inspectors, who has been detailed by Health Commissioner Renz to inspect the hotels and lodging houses of the city, made a report of his work, telling of rather startling conditions in many of the small hostelries. Quite a number were given favorable reports, but the bad reports were in the majority.

Found the Following.

The following passages and many others of like character are found in the report, referring to different hotels and lodging houses:

"Floors and bed linen filthy."

"A general house-cleaning is needed. Toilet equipment unsanitary."

"Toilets are filthy. Bed linen black from continued use. The rooms are nothing but stalls, 6 to 8 feet square. There is spit on the walls and floors. Light and ventilation poor."

"Dirty rags called carpets cover the floor. Very unsanitary."

MRS. LAMBKIN IS TUBERCULOUS VICTIM

After an illness of two years' duration, Mrs. Elvina Lambkin, age 40 years, wife of Walter Lambkin, 1020 Grove street, yesterday succumbed to the ravages of tuberculosis. Death came at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The deceased, who has been a resident of La Crosse for a long time, is survived by a husband and two small children.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the services will be held from the residence, while the services from the English Lutheran church on West avenue south will be held at 2:30. The Rev. J. J. Clemens will officiate and burial will be made at the Oak Grove cemetery.

FRATERNAL RESERVE INITIATES TONIGHT

Tonight the Badger Council No. 61 of the Fraternal Reserve association, will initiate a class of candidates at their council hall on Main street, which is the result of the persistent work of District Manager A. C. Radke who has charge of the field work in Western Wisconsin. The council will give a series of social doings for the fall and winter months.

C. E. MEETING.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the North Presbyterian church will be held Friday evening, Oct. 2, at the home of Miss Alma Larsen, 1541 Wood street. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer of this city stopped at Winona to visit friends while on their honeymoon.



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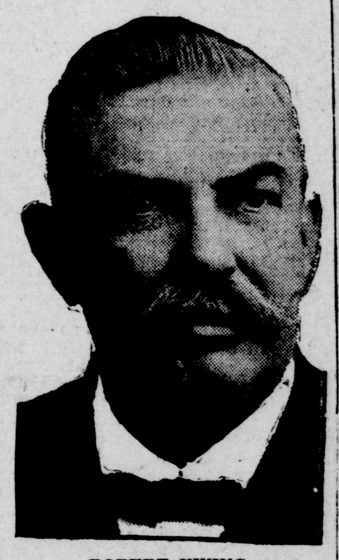
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ON DEM. COMITTEE FROM LOUISIANA



ROBERT EWING

One of the newspaper publishers of the country who is prominently identified with national politics is Robert Ewing of the Daily States at New Orleans, La. Mr. Ewing was honored by the Louisiane delegation at the recent Denver convention with an unanimous election as national committeeman from his home state. Since the convention he has been selected by Chairman Mack as one of the executive committee which is now handling the democratic campaign.

Mr. Ewing is 49 years of age. He has been indirectly interested in the newspaper business nearly all his life. For years he was telegraph operator and during a long period was connected with the Associated Press honored by the Louisiana delegation editor of the Daily States, and from that time on has gradually increased his interest in the paper, until today he is president and manager. In addition to the ownership of the Daily States, Mr. Ewing also owns the Shreveport Times.

An Awful Case

As Mr. Tippet came in and started to remove his overcoat his wife came to eagerly. There was a look of anxiety in her eyes as she kissed him.

"Did you think, dear," she said, timidly, "to get that ribbon"

"What ribbon?"

"Why, don't you know, I gave you a sample to match this morning?"

"So you did. By jove, it slipped my mind!"

"And did you step in at the milliner's to ask about my hat?"

"Dear me, I—I—it quite escaped me."

"Wid you send the telegram to mother?"

"Great heavens, no! You see, I was so busy—"

"And see the landlord about the leak in the roof?"

"No, I—"

His wife looked at him hopelessly.

"Did you," she asked, sadly, "do anything that I asked you to do this morning? If you didn't you are certainly the most forgetful man that I can conceive of."

Her husband met her smile with one of the deepest humiliation, as he drew from his overcoat pocket a small rectangular package.

"I am my dear," he exclaimed. "I am indeed, I admit it! I'm getting more forgetful every day. Why, do you know—" and he flourished the package in front of her tear-stained eyes—"I'm getting so forgetful that I came within an ace of not getting these cigars? And I didn't have one left in the house."—Life.

WEATHER WE MAY EXPECT IN OCTOBER

FOR PAST 35 YEARS IT HAS NOT BEEN DISAGREEABLE

MANY WARM, PLEASANT DAYS

Coldest Was Only 44 in 1873, While 69 Was the Pleasant Average in the Year 1900

The following data, covering a period of 35 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at La Crosse. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during October, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month:

Normal temperature, 50 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1900, with an average of 69.

The coldest month was that of 1873, with an average of 44.

The highest temperature was 88 on the 14th, 1897.

The lowest temperature was 6 on the 25th, 1887.

The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Sept. 21, 1889.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 10th.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 30th.

The latest date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, June 23, 1886.

Precipitation

Average for the month, 2.34 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 9.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 12.00 inches in 1900.

The least monthly precipitation was .06 inch in 1889.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 7.23 inches on Oct. 27th and 28th, 1900.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was .8 inch on 31st, 1896.

Average number of clear days; 10; partly cloudy days, 11; cloudy days, 10.

The prevailing winds are from the south.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 7:5.

The highest velocity of the wind was 44 miles from the northwest on 26th, 1892.

Anton Linker has returned from an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

The Doctor

Is an important factor in any community. He should always be consulted immediately for the least indisposition of any member of your family. Delay is often dangerous as all serious diseases start in insidiously. The doctor is often at disadvantage, by being called too late, when it is hard to control the disease, and many lives are lost this way. And just as important is it, to have his prescription put up correctly with active and reliable remedies. Having thusly prepared over 106,000 of them, may give you confidence to let me prepare your next prescription. Your doctor will be pleased with the effect of the medicine. Just see

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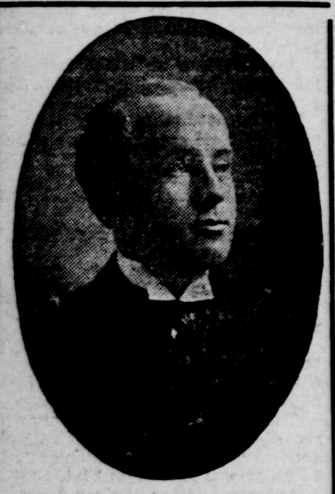
"My son John had epilepsy for years, and after having him treated by specialists for over 2 years he still continued to have spells. I had almost given up in despair, but knowing the virtue of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for sick headache, I concluded to try the Nervine. During June, 1906, I gave him a teaspoonful three times a day, then in July I gave it as directed, and I could see that he was improving, and he has not had a spell since August 28, 1906, and has taken no medicine since Jan.-07. I am writing the case just as it is hoping it will induce others to try it."
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CANNOT AGREE ON REYNOLDS' SANITY

HALF DEMENTED FELLOW WROTE TO NORTH SIDE GIRLS

THE CASE MAY BE DROPPED

Judge Kleeber, His Attorney, Wants Him Set Free; Doctors Fail to Agree on Sanity

Should Charles E. Reynolds, arrested on the north side some time ago after writing love letters to a number of north side maidens, be prosecuted, released or sent to the insane asylum, is the perplexing question that confronts District Attorney Otto Bosshard, and attorney for the defendant, Judge Leonard Kleeber.

Reynold's weakness is a mad desire to "get acquainted" with young women. With no friends to introduce him he naturally was forced to contrive some means of securing the introduction. He decided to reach their hearts through correspondence. His method was effective, in fact it might be called too effective, for he not only reached the young women but also their parents and instead of meeting the girl he was met by a police officer, the parents having protested against his advances.

Accordingly he was arrested and charged with blackmail. He was bound over to the September term of circuit court and then the attorneys got together on the question of sanity. He is also charged with having tried to extort money from C. L. Lien.

Judge Kleeber took a trip to Winona, the old home of the defendant, and found that he was well known there, being a friend of the district attorney and other prominent officials. He had been in court there, but an examination as to his sanity showed that while he was not altogether sane he was perfectly harmless and was released.

Dr. J. A. Reese and County Physician Egan examined Reynolds as to his sanity and disagreed. Marquardt and Powell were then appointed and their examination yesterday resulted the same as that of Egan and Reese.

In the meantime "Whistling Charlie" Reynolds has been in jail for the past two months.

MATILDA AMSRUD JOINS MAJORITY

Matilda Amsrud, aged 29 years, died at 7 o'clock this morning at her home, 1522 Adams street after four weeks' illness of blood poisoning. She leaves a husband and one child and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sista, who live in this city.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the residence and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery, Rev. Magelssen officiating and Fessler & Dahl in charge.

Charles Melsna

Charles, the 8-months-old son of Frank Melsna of Chaseburg, died yesterday after four days' illness. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at St. Wenceslaus church, Rev. Father R. Till officiating and Fessler & Dahl in charge. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Margaret Duggan

Margaret Duggan, aged 96 years, of Grand Meadow, Minn., died yesterday of old age. She was a widow and left no relatives. The body arrived at 4:10 this afternoon and was taken directly to the cemetery from the train, interment being made in Oak Grove cemetery.

ANSWER ATTACKS ON INOCULATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1. — Aroused by the storm of public criticism caused by the inoculation of ten charity patients of the children's hospital, Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, president of the Tuebrculosis congress, came to the defense of Dr. Detre, the Austrian physician who conducted the experiments. Flick says an erroneous impression has arisen regarding the kind of fluids injected.

"What was done," Flick says, "was to inject under the skin a small amount of extract in one instance, and of watery solution in another of human and bovine tubercular bacilli, which has been sterilized and deprived of all life. The purpose of this is to determine waether the child is suffering from tuberculosis derived from animals or human. No man on earth would be so disgraceful as to inoculate a human being with living bacilli."

TEDDY, JR., HE BEGINS TO WORK

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Oct. 1. —At 7 o'clock today Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., entered the gates of the Thompsonville Carpet Corporation to begin his employment there. He will be a clerk for a time, receiving $5 weekly.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 1.—Kermit Roosevelt is an entrant to the new school of business at Harvard university. Lectures began today in all departments of the school.

HITCH DEVELOPS

WINNIPSG, Oct. 1.—A hitch apparentsly developed in the settlement of the Canadian Pacific strike. The strikers' committee gave out the statement today that nothing is likely to develop in the way of a settlemetn at present. Negotiations are under way, but the company refuses to agree to discharge the strike breakers.

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WILL PROBABLY MAKE RUN

More Than a Majority of Republican Voters of County Said to Have Signed Petition

Herman L. Ekern, unhorser political leader of Trempealeau county, and speaker of the state house of representatives, will in all probabiliay be an independent candidate against Twesne, his successful primary rival, but when he was in the city today, he would make no positive statement of his intentions.

It is understood Speaker Ekern's petitions have been signed by a majority of the republican voters of the entire county and that many of these claim they were led to vote against him before owing to misrepsentations by his political opponents.

Mr. Ekern left at noon without having declared his intention, after calling upon Senator Morris, and other political friends in the city. However, wise ones saw it is a cinch that Ekern will be a candidate, and his friends believe that he will win out.

200,000 SEEK CHANCE FOR LAND

SIOUX FALLS, Oct. 1.—Great crowds are gathering in the towns near Tripp county, the part of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, which is soon to be opened for settlement. It is estimated that 200,000 persons will register for a chance to secure part of the 800,000 acres to be opened. The land lies near the Nebraska line. The registration begins Oct. 5 and ends Oct. 17, and the drawing and lottery system begins Oct. 19.

SHERIFF REFUSES TO GIVE THAW UP

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 1. — Sheriff Lane defied the mandate of the federal judiciary to deliver Thaw to the Pittsburg authorities, on a writ signed by Judge Archbold, of the United States district court of western Pennsylvania. When the order was refused, Roger O'Meara, who served it, left for Scranton, where Archbold is now sitting, to get a warrant for the arrest of Lane for contempt of court.

GIRYS WRECKED CAR

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 1.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of four girls, two of whom are students at Miliken university, charging them with the wrecking of a street car. The girls are said to have released a car on the gravity road here, allowing it to run into a car crowded with passengers, severely wounding one.

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WOMAN'S BRAVERY RECOVERS RINGS

MRS. HETLAND FOLLOWED THE THIEF DOWN THE ROAD

MEN GAVE BACK VALUABLES

Plucky Woman Found the Articles Missing, Hurrying After Strangers Forced Them to Disgorge

When T. Hetland, the farmer residing on the State Road whose house was robbed yesterday by a couple of men he had hired to dig potatoes, returned home he discovered that he had been rather fortunate after all. His wife had recovered the stolen aricles.

Mr. Hetland was at the central police station and made inquiries in regard to the matter. It is said that one of the men had come into the house and asked for a needle and thread to mend a rent in his trousers. Mrs. Hetland gave the man the needle and thread and told him he could go up stairs to one of the bedrooms and repair the damage. When he came down Mrs. Hetland immediately became suspicious for some reason and went upstairs and after searching the room found that there were three rings, a watch and fob and a stick pin missing. She immediately hastened out to the back yard and seeing the men going down the road she hurried after them. Upon overtaking them she demanded the stolen property. After some hesitation the men gave up the articles and went on their way without receiving pay for the labor they had done.

FOUR REPUBLICANS WERE FOR BRYAN

Bryan is fast securing republican votes as well as holding his own in the democratic circles, according to a straw vote taken in the office of the Trempealeau hotel yesterday.

Twelve traveling men had gathered after supper and were discussing the political questions and the possibility of Taft's defeat. A straw vote was taken and out of the twelve travelers Bryan secured four and Taft eight. Just then a happy idea struck a democrat who happened in and he inquired as to the politics of the four Bryan men and they unanimously announced that they were republicans.

ARMED CITIZENS SEEK BANDIT GANG

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 1.—A posse of citizens of Arvonia have armed themselves with rifles and have gone into the woods in Buckingham county, between the James and Slate rivers, to do battle with the Zimmerman and Thomas band of outlaws in hiding there. The posse is under the leadership of Rev. Plummer Jones, of Arvonia, one of the towns the bandits threatened to burn. The bandits are strongly fortified.

SHOP GIRL WON'T REJOIN RICH HUBBY

FOSTORIA, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Edyth Somers Church, aged 18, the shop girl who married Chas. Church, a wealthy oil investor, at 3 o'clock Saturday and deserted him at 10 o'clock, declared she does not love her husband, that life would be a farce with him, and she never intends to see him again. She says this decision is final. She has been fleeing from city to city in an effort to avoid him since she deserted him.

GAVE EDNA BIG INSUURANCE POLICY

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—That the $7,000 auto was not the only gift given Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, by A. O. Brown, was shown at the hearing today. Brown declared he had given her a $25,000 insurance policy. It was originally taken out 12 years ago in favor of his wife, who since died. It is said he thought he signed the transfer paper after making the assignment.

TRUST ALLIES FOR CUBA ANNEXATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—"Show me a Cuban today who is clamoring for annexation without another trial at independence, and I will show you an ally of the sugar trust," said Gen. Demitrio Catillo, former governor of the province of Santiago. "Under the wise administration of Governor Magoon, the people have been educated to high ideals of statesmanship, and only a coterie of wealthy planters, who are allied with the sugar trust, cry annexttion."

MURDERER IS GIVEN 14 YEARS TODAY

FREEPORT, Ill., Oct. 1.—Salvatore Campagna, on trial for the murder of Felix Casata, was found guilty and sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary. The evidence was purely circumstantial. Casata's burned body was found in a box car last June and the door locked on the outside.

NORTHERN LIGHTS ACCOMPANY QUAKE

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Oct. 1.—An earthquake shock of short duration was felt in this section last night, accompanied by a brilliant display of the Aurora Borealis. Little damage was done.

5,000 ATTEND BIG GALESVILLE FAIR

WINONA SENDS SPECIAL TRAIN AND A BAND

LA CROSSE SENDS 150

first class condition, and the track Chilly and Success of Expo is Assured

GALESVILLE, Wis., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The Galesville fair opened in reality today as the bad weather kept the crowds away yesterday.

With clear weather about 5,000 braved the somewhat chilly atmosphere and turned out to make the fair one of the biggest in the history of Galesville. Everything is in first class sondition and the track is fairly fast, so that good time will probably be made in today's races.

The big carnival company holds sway on the midway and crowds of people are thronging into the attractions which are all first class. The races this afternoon include theh 2:18 pace for which there are eight entries and the 2:30 pace with ten entries.

Tomorrow is jollification day and if the weather remains clear the fair will make up for time lost the first of the week. The principtl racing attraction tomorrow will be the free-for-all race and the free-for-all road race the latter being for four-wheeled rigs.

A big crowd from Winona is here today, having arrived on a special train with a big brass band. The number was about 200 in all. La Crosse is well represented with about 150 visitors.

MISS SOLON IS NOW IN CHARGE

Miss Estelle Solon has returned from New York and the east to assume her duties with La Crosse School of Music, the large enrollment and imperative demand for her talent having compelled her to come back to this city sooner than she had intended.

Miss Solon, since her triumphs at the Saengerfest, has been in New York and other eastern cities and has been given unstinted praise by critics of the first magnitude. In New York particularly her successes have been particularly marked. In the local school Miss Solon will have charge of the vocal department, a fact which alone has already insured an exceptionally large number of students at that institution. She enters into the work at once.

SEVENTEEN FIRES DURING SEPTEMBER

Fire Chief Bradfield got out his monthly report this morning, showing there were 17 alarms in September. Six of these were fires on the north side and eleven on the south side. The most disastrous occurred Sept. 1, when the tannery was damaged. The total damage of this fire amounted to $3,500 which was fully covered by insurance. The Law tenement which was damaged on Sept. 14 to the extent of $900 was also a bad blaze.

Dr. Cohen's residence on south Fifth street was badly damaged on Sept. 23. The loss amounted to $1,000.

The only changes in the employes of the department was the resignation of Joe Kneesel who was stationed at No. 4. As yet no one has been employed to fill this vacancy.

CRONON SPENT $31.50 IN FIGHT

It cost Edward Cronon just $31.50 to almost secure the nomination for county clerk on the republican ticket, according to his sworn statement of expenditures, filed at the register of deeds' office.

Constable Omerburg spent just $3.50 for the democratic nomination for coroner, 50 cents for "sundries" and $3.00 for livery hire.

The itemized account of Mr. Cronon's expenditures follows: Cards, $6.00; advertising, $5.00; advertising, $3.00; livery, $7.50; meals and lodging, $8.00; cigars, etc., $2.00; total, $31.50.

DR. BECK SPENDS FEW DAYS HERE

Dr. William S. Beck of Indianapolis arrived in the city today and will spend a few days transacting business here.

Mr. Beck's home is located but a short distance from the scene of the national guard encampment and according to Mr. Beck, the praise of the Third regiment was heard on every hand.

"The camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison is an ideal one," said Mr. Beck, "and I think that the majority of the Wisconsin boys were pleased with the time they spent there. The only inconvenience was the unusual amount of dust, caused by a lack of rain. While the La Crosse companies were there I met a number of the La Crosse boys."

PILLSBURY CI. SOLVENT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—The Pillsbury-Washburn Co. has $1,145,636 assets over liabilities according to the report made by the accountants to the receivers today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Pleasant corner room, furnished, 225 So. 9th St.

S.S.S. HEALS SORES AND ULCERS

Sores and Ulcers are indications of impure blood. They show that the circulation has become infected with germs and poisons, which are being constantly discharged into the open place to irritate the delicate nerves, tissues and surrounding flesh and keep the sore in a state of inflammation and disease. Whether these impurities in the blood are the result of some debilitating sickness, an old taint from a former disease, or whether it is hereditary bad blood, there is but one way to cure sores and ulcers, and that is to purify the blood. Washes, salves, lotions, etc., are often beneficial because of their cleansing, antiseptic effects, but nothing applied to the surface can reach the blood, where the real cause is, and therefore cannot cure. S. S. S. is the remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and removes every trace of impurity or poison, and makes a lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the circulation, so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes and heals the irritated, inflamed flesh and causes the ulcer to fill in with healthy tissue by supplying it with pure, rich blood. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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The National Bank of La Crosse

September 23, 1908

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$2,576,696.88
Overdrafts	3,551.96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other Bonds	342,300.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	100.00

CASH RESOURCES:

N. Y. City Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	58,000.00
With Banks	702,092.37
With Treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In Vaults	253,771.69
Total	$4,249,013.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	59,874.54
Reserved for Taxes	5,000.00
Circulation	245,200.00
Deposits	3,438,938.86
Total	$4,249,013.40

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

CONDENSEE STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$640,887.04	Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	4,55.95	Surplus	50,000.00
U. S. and other bonds and securities	72,424.50	Undivided profits	10,551.20
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00	Deposits	909,700.00
In reserve banks ...209,193.48			
Cash in vault. 89,290.88	298,484.36		
Total	$1,020,251.85	Total	$1,020,251.85

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HE RESIGNS HIS POSITION

After Harrowing Experience He Resigns Position—Posse Fails to Get Clue as to Robers' Whereabouts

NORTHWOOD, N D., Oct. 1.—Night Operator W. J. Hartung had an experience that will long be remembered by him. Mr. Hartung is the night man at the Great Northern station and remains on duty until No. 3, which is due at 1:30, has gone. The train was ten minutes late, and Mr. Hartung a fter its departure proceeded to close up for the night. Just as he drew the key from the lock of the outer door, a voice from behind him commanded him to throw up his hands, and he was grasped with violence. He was immediately relieved of a revolver which he carried in a hip pocket, and marched down the platform toward a dimly burning light, held at the point of a blue-steel revolver by a masked robber, while another man went through his clothes, obtaining about $31.50 in cash, and checks to the amount of about $50.00, and also a costly gold watch.

His revolver was emptied of its shells, and his lantern thrown across the track. One of the men then marched him at the point of a revolver in the opposite direction down the track for about a half mile and then evidently retraced his footsteps.

Hartung phoned the marshal from the residence of Brady Grina, and an auto party consisting of Marshal Fred Edwards, W. J. Hartung and Louis and Ole Rudningen, started out to trace the robbers, but returned without any clew. Mr. Hartung is inclined to the opinion that both were colored men, Mr. Hartung was also night man when the mail sack from No. 3 was stolen from the depot here some months ago, and he has had all the night work he desires and has tendered his resignation today.

SAVED HIS BOY'S LIFE

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two dozes of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. O. T. Erhart.

HILL SAYS REDUCE SIZE OF THE FARMS

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Oct. 1.—The first day of the Freeborn county fair dawned cold and fair, but soon clouds appeared and snow fell in small quantities, but in the afternoon the sun shone and the temperature rose until the weather was reasonably comfortable.

The crowds began to arrive early, and in the afternoon 5,000 or 6,000 people were present. The chief magnet, aside from the general desire to see the fair, was Jas. J. Hill of St. Paul. He arrived at 1 o'clock and was at once escorted to the grounds, where he spoke for nearly an hour to the big crowd. He was frequently applauded.

Mr. Hill spoke of the changes of thirty years and said greater things would be witnessed in the next thirty. He urged the farmers to do more thorough work and cited the example of some foreign countries.

Small Farms Best.

Mr. Hill declared the farms should be reduced in size, at least as regards the larger ones, and better results would be attained from the cultivation of the soil. He referred to the state experimental farm and said it had done much good work, but that more should be done, and spoke especially of the work and accomplishments of the Wisconsin state farm. Later Mr. Hill paid a tribute to education and indorsed the liberal efforts made by the people of the state, and spoke in a complimentary manner of Albert Lea college.

He was greeted with applause at the close of his address, and many endeavored to grasp the hand of the empire builder.

JOHNSON TURNED DOWN IN ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 1.—A resolution indorsing Gov. Johnson for reelection has been turned down by the St. Paul Trades and Labor assembly, which is the body in which all the local labor unions are represented.

According to the rules, a resolution or other measure to be considered by the Trades and Labor assembly, may come before that body upon the initiative of one of the unions represented.

Last Wednesday evening a resolution was introduced at a meeting of the steam engineers' union, indorsing Johnson for a third term. Having passed there it was sent to the Trades and Labor assembly.

The assembly had a meeting Friday night, when the resolution was taken up. There was considerable discussion on the resolution, but it came to an end when some one moved that the resolution be laid on the table. This was carried by a decisive majority.

"And most of them were democrats at that," said a member who was present at the meeting, in discussing the matter afterwards.

BRYAN-REPUBLICAN CLUB AT MINNESOTA

STUDENTS SEE FLAW IN PLATFORM AND "BALK"

HAVE G. O. P. TENDENCIES

Despite This Fact They Approve of La Follette's "Turned Down" Ideas and Boost for Bryan

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 1.—Student voters of the University of Minnesota are about to take a plunge into politics in genuine American style, and formed a Bryan Repubican slub with about 150 members. The organizers of the club are politically inclined to be republicans, but their candidate for the presidency is William Jennings Bryan. The meeting for organization was held Tuesday night in one of the lecture rooms of the law building and was a huge success.

The new organization stands for the principles which were turned down by the republican national convention at Chicago, those adopted mainly by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. The principles are: Visible valuation of railroad property, popular election of United States senators and publication of campaign funds before election.

Theodore Christianson, a senior night law student, was chairman at the meeting, and Lloyd Persinger, another senior night law, was made secretary. Permanent officers will be elected at a later meeting and in the meantime an effort will be made to swell the club's membership to 500.

The president of the Taft Republican club which was organized last week, has issued a challenge to the Bryan Republican club for a joint debate. Former Governor John Lind has offered funds to the Bryan Republicans for the rental of a hall or other expenses incident to the campaign. Political sentiment at the university is pretty well divided at present.

The meeting resulted from the appearance on the campus of glaring circulars which were distributed widely, calling a mass gathering. No intimation of the nature of the Bryan Republican club was mentioned and it was first suspected to be a joke. Much interest seems to be aroused at the unique organization.

SHIP CHILDREN TO GREAT NORTHWEST

ST PAUL, Minn., Oct. 1.—A carload of sixty bright looking boys and girls from New York reached Paul. The unusual consignment arrived on the Pioneer Limited of the St. Paul road and was made up of children who had been deserted by their parents and had been sheltered in the foundling hospital of the great metropolis.

They are being taken to the Dakotas, where homes have been found for them among the farmers and where they will grow up in the fresh air and freedom of country life

On their arrival her about thirty-five of the children were transferred to a Soo line coach to be taken to points along that road between Harvey and Kenmare, N. D., while the remainder of them were put on board a Great Northern coach to be taken to points on that line. Both coaches were attached to the regular trains leaving for the west.

MINNESOTA RIVER MEN IN CONFERENCE

NEW ULM, Minn., Oct. 1.—Two hundred members of the Minnesota River Improvement league arrived here on a special train from St. Paul and intermediate points. They represented the towns of Blakely, Jordan, Henderson, La Sueur, Chaska, St. Peter, Mankato, Montevideo, Shakopee, Belle Plaine and other towns in the Minnesota valley. The farmers tributary to the Minnesota river were will represented.

OLD MAN ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER

HOUGHTON, Mich., Oct. 1.—Accused of the wilful murder of his wife in cold blood in their flat in Red Jacket on the night of July 11 last, Thomas Williams, 50 years old, gray haired and bowed down by years of trouble and suffering, was placed on trial in the circuit court.

The defense will be that Williams was temporarily insane at the time of the shooting, brought on by excessive abuse at the hands of his wife and children, by the wife's decision to conduct a saloon and boarding house against his will, and by their differences over religion, he being a remarkably strong church goer and a religious man.

The murder was one of the most cold blooded ever recorded in copperdom.

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"I have had the piles since 1863, have tried different ointments and went so far as to have an operation and yet they came back again. After using your remedy I feel better than I have for twenty years." Richard Worthington, Galesburg, Ill.

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MUST MARRY OR GO TO THE WORKHOUSE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 1.—"He will marry me or he will go to the workhouse," said May Porter, alias May Touzey, before the police court session. She referred to Philip Capistrant, who raised a disturbance with her in a saloon at Norris and Temperance streets the other night.

Both were arrested by Detectives Frazer and Springr, on charges of drunkenness. Capistrant was also charged with carrying concealed weapons, a gun being found in his pocket. The girl insisted at the time on being arrested with her lover.

"I am willing to marry her, but I must first make sure that my first wife has been divorced from me," said Capistrant.

Judge Hanft ordered the gun confiscated and it was arranged that both should be allowed to go under a suspended sentence of 30 days.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED AGAIN.

WAVERLY, Minn., Oct. 1.—Burglars robbed the safe in the local postoffice early in the morning and secured $15 in cash and $200 worth of stamps.

The safe was locked but the burglars worked the combination.

This is the second time this year that the Waverly postoffice has been robbed. No clue to the robbers has yet been secured.

CHILD KILLED BY WAGON.

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 1.—Earl Hubbard was crushed to death eight miles south of Waterloo Tuesday by a load of coal that passed over his head. The victim who was 3 years old, climbed upon the wagon unnoticed and when the team was led away he fell under the wheels.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hubbard, were in Rock Island, Ill., and the child was being cared for by his grandmother.

BUTCHER COMMITS SUICIDE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 1.—Brooding over domestic troubles and the fact that his wife contemplated seeking a divorce, caused Richard Hedlund, aged 38 years, a butcher of East Minneapolis, to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid in his home, making the second one to die by the carbolic acid route in Minneapolis in two days, Lydia Dahlstrom, a 20 year old girl, killing herself the night before.

TRAIN KILLS LABORER.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 1.—Axel Bjorvoch, a laborer employed by Contractor John Runquist at Two Harbors, was run down by a Duluth & Iron Range engine near the new ore docks and was injured so seriously that he died in a few minutes.



The first presidential election ever held in the United States was of a radically different character than those of the present generation. Political party alignment had not yet divided electors into factions and the machinery of the party conventions was unheard of. On the contrary, the choice of a president was directed along the line of non-partisan merit, which the cycle of years seems to again be bringing to the country.

On September 13, 1788, the old congress of the Confederation made formal announcement that the constitution of the United States had been ratified by the required number of states and on the twenty-third of the same month held its final session. One of its last acts was to provide for putting the new government into operation and most important of all provision for choosing administrative officers of a new government.

It was enacted that the presidential electors should be chosen on the first Wednesday in January instead of the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, as now obtains. It was provided that the electors should meet and cast their votes for president and vice president on the first Wednesday in February and that the new congress should assemble on the first Wednesday in March. The fact that this latter date happened to fall on March 4, fixed the date which was subsequently chosen as the mile stone for all succeeding administrations.

It must be remembered that the electoral college operated on a different theory in the campaign of 1788 than it does today. The electors did not vote for a party combination of president and vice president. On the contrary, they took but a single ballot and the man with the highest vote became president and the man with the second vote became vice president.

There was little competition, however, for first place because the new born states recognized that the hand which had rocked the cradle of the republic was the hand to guide it through its childhood. Accordingly when electors met at their various state capitals in February, Washington was the only man thought of for president. It was well understood he preferred to spend his remaining days on his estate at Mt. Vernon. But the electors, knowing that with him personal considerations were never allowed to outweigh public obligations, unanimously chose him president and he formally accepted Under the constitution as it then stood, John Adams, who received the next highest vote to Washington, was elected vice president. Without any party machinery for nomination or campaign, without the collection of a penny for a campaign fund or the speech of a single orator, the new republic chose its first president and vice president with an unanimity which was the nation's greatest prophesy of future growth and strength.



HARRY WALTON

Harry Walton, the Chinese impersonator, has made a strong hit with the patrons of the Bijou. Mr. Walton is an American, of course, but through Chinese association never spoke English until the age of nine. On account of his thorough knowledge of the Chinese language and the habits of that race, he did secret service work in 'Frisco for four years, and was the first man ever to make a successful raid of a Chinese gambling hell. His present act at the Bijou in delineating Chinese comedy and tragedy is the highest class work of its kind.

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SPECIAL 5,000 EXTRA VOTES OFFER

PONY NAMING CONTEST MAKES DECIDED HIT--BATTLE OF BALLOTS GOES MERRILY ON

NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER CONTEST

Any New Candidates Starting Now Can Be at the Top of the List in a few days—Lock and Read—Three New Subcribers for One Year Will Get 45,000 Votes—Enough to Overcome the Lead of Any Contestant Today—Start Now and Win the Pony

PONY NAMING CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

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BOYS AND GIRLS WORKING IN EARNEST

Ten Per cent Commission Plan Meeting With Approval

Day by day the Tribune Shetland Pony Contest grows more and more exciting, as votes are polled by the thousand, sending the contestants from places away down the list to stations near the top. The more subscriptions the contestants secure, the easier the work becomes, and orders for the Tribune are pouring into the office like snow flakes falling in December. Hundreds of new subscribers have been added to the Tribune's list and hundreds of old subscribers have renewed their subscriptions in order that their favorite contestants might have the votes the payment would bring.

Every day, the big pile of ballots that have been voted and are stored at the Tribune office grows larger and it has become something of a task to find a place for them until the contest closes. This week the Pony Naming Contest is attracting attention and new subscribers are being reported by contestants anxious to have to say in naming the little ponies which have become so familiar a figure on the La Crosse streets. Yesterday a little boy, a contestant in District No. 3, happened into La Crosse and found his way to the Tribune office. He espied the little pony, harnessed to i ts bright little rubber-tired buggy and hitched in front of the Tribune office. He wanted to take a ride and was shown around the streets, riding behind the little pony. Scores of little folks paid the pretty animals a visit yesterday and todoy, and women cross the street in order to pet the pony or bestow a sweet meat.

The Contest Manager desires to notify contestants that it will be impossible to duplicate vote certificates that have been lost, and contestants must keep their certificates carefully. It is easy to see that it would be impossible for them to be duplicated, in fairness to the other contestants, and they must be kept as carefully as you would keep money.

Some of the contestants have asked the manager recently if votes will be sold during the last days of the contest. To this he desires to answer publicly and as emphatically as possible: "NO!" Votes in the Tribune Shetland Pony Contest will not be sold, at any time during the contest. They are not for sale and will not be for sale. Tribune Shetland Pony Contest is a bona fide contest, designed by the Tribune for the purpose of securing additions to its already big list of subscribers, and in return for the work that is required of the contestants the Tribune will give away to the winners four Shetland Ponies, each with a pretty, rubber-tired, four-wheeled buggy and nickle-plated harness, and to the non-winners a commission of ten per cent upon all money collected in advance on new subscriptions. This is a plain proposition—a business proposition—and there will be no deviation. The contestant who does the most effective work will win in each district, and there will be no selling of votes at any time during the contest or at its close.

Contestants are urged to remember that subscribers who start their subscriptions during the contest will be counted new subscribers throughout the contest and that votes on that basis will be issued for all money they may pay in during the contest, whether it is in one payment or in more than one.

Hurry with your suggestions for the names of the little ponies. Already there are a great many names on the list, but there are good names which have not yet been suggested. There is as much chance to win the 5,000 votes, or the 2,500 votes, or the 1,000, now as there was last week.

The standing of the contestants is as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1

Includes that part of La Crosse known as South side, covered by carrier.

Irene Krenz, 1504 Winnebago	39,125
Wm. Pitz, 1222 Adams	38,090
Ester Linker, 1228 Ferry	37,150
Ethel M. Cordell, 342 South 20th	37,105
Ella Trane, 912 Cameron	35,320
Gladys Ivey, 315 South 9th	35,165
Edwin Benton, 112 North 10th	34,385
Robert Hatka, 918 Cameron avenue	33,495
Mary Drummond, 522 State	28,675
Leonard F. Knothe, 409 South 3rd	26,785
Josephine Upton, 1114 Vine	24,135
William Daley, 619 No. 3rd	22,935
Walter Gardner, 125 Vine	22,710
Marshal Cohen, 429 South 5th	19,985
Jackson Branagan, 415 South 3rd	19,210
Wm. Jacobs, 815 South 5th	18,135
Lulu Lowry, 1330 Pine	16,780
Charlotte Sherwin, 211 South 5th	16,120
Ermina Parks, 421 Cass	14,160
Arthur Nelson, 2112 Cass	13,995
Raymond F. Johnston, 120 South 7th	13,785
Dorothy Schuld, 818 Pine	13,560
Frances Agnes Ballan, 332 North 7th	13,190
Claude Ledman, 611 Main	13,160
Anna Frey, 1012 South 6th	12,490
Wilbur Albrechtson, 1421 Ferry	12,310
George Hunt, 416 Badger	12,120
Orval N. Hall, 316 North 4th	11,300
Bernice Gayman, 1408 Vine	11,120
Alice Worth, 509 South 16th	10,385
Ralph Kindley, 705 South 8th	10,320
Mildred Berg, 209 North 14th	10,175
Ira Lurngston, 728 State	9,310
Nicholas Hengel, 1602 Jonnson	8,985
Jessie Powers, 924 Main	8,160
George Van Auken, 1147 Main	7,950
Helen Scoville, 80° Johnson	7,490
Willie Bronson, 205 Pearl	7,225
Archie Neilter, 1009 Jackson	7,160
Fred Schuman, 171« Johnson	7,025
Adelbert Poetzel, 1108 South 5th	6,980
Howard Oakes, 1314 Jackson	6,240
Fred M. Millington, 523 South 16th	5,725
Robert Schultz, 913 South 2nd	5,650
Phily Hollenbeck, 1300 Denton	5,650
Walter Williams, 316 North 7th	5,310
Elmer Lange, 1911 South 2nd	5,130
Elden Weisbecker, 1534 Park	4,985
Gerald Hyde 1204 Ferry	4,790
Nathan Johnson, 704 So.4 6th St	4,780
Walter Forschler, 822 South 6th	4,735
Ray Corlett, 1408 Madison	4,725
William Miller, 6th and Vine	4,675
Maurice Johnson, 2406 South 13th	4,355
Viola Martin, 945 Green Bay	4,285
Frank Weigent, 1713 Pine	4,175
John Hackett, 1905 South 16th	4,175
Willie Strauss, 1610 Market	4,065
Theodore Johnson, 514 South 11th	3,875
Chas. A. Parker, 1334 Pine	3,680
Elfriede Luening, 629 West Ave So	3,670
John Jarvin, 313 King	3,650
Leif Erickson, 320 South 5th	3,640
Carl Schubert, 1314 Pine	3,525
John Robinson, 812 La Crosse	3,420
Lawence Hagen, 1728 Madison	3,310
Victor Walters, 403 South 20th	3,305
Herbert Hall, 415 South 5th	3,180
Lester Smith, 421 North 8th	2,890
Wesley Simmons, 423 Cass	2,730
Mary Fries, 1409 State	2,650
George Egelberg, 142 South 6th	2,645
Leuben Selbo, 911 South 3rd	2,610
Walter Schaldach, 1401 South 7th	2,435
Earl W. Fritz, 121 North 7th	2,250
Henry Streicher, 321 Cameron	2,180
Frank Funke, 137 South 13th	2,175
Kenneth, G. Whyte, 420 South 15th	2,155
Russell Webb, 1308 Redfield	1,825
Claude Ruff, 906 Adams	1,435
Ronald Valie, 1525 Main	1,410
Wells O'Keefe, 1008 Division	1,265
Walter Kuhn, 118 South 9th	1,220
Charlie Carr, 309 South 9th	1,015
John Bayer, 119 South 10th	1,075
Albert Arenz, 1410 South 7th St.	1,025
Arthur Evans, 121 South 13th	1,025
Theodore Edwards, 1404 Cass	1,025
Harold Anderson, 417 Madison	975
Ben Ott, 1315 Main	945
Russell Anderson, 1315 Mississippi	925
John Hanson, 25th and Main	925
Roy Collins, 617 Vine	915
Harry Aiken, 1225 South 5th	825
Rueben Benike, 711 South 5th	725
Louis Cunningham, 1119 South 14th	725
Charles Dillon, 2202 Cass	675
Ben May, 410 Madison Place	625
Fred Klaye, 1601 Madison	575
Ray Brink, 216 South 8th	565
Harold S. Bryant, 147 West avenue	535
James Burton, 224 North 7th	525
Joseph Baker, 333 South 20th	525
Earl Block, 1228 Market	475
Harry Schlutter, 1014 South Front	145

DISTRICT NO. 2

Includes all territory in La Crosse known as North side.

Elizabeth Groeschner, 1307 Kane	35,175
Wesley Gifford, 822 Rose	35,120
Irma Linn, 1501 Kane	34,185
Bernidette Gittens, 432 Rose	33,175
Olga Casperson, 1419 Loomis	32,920
Edwin Markvart, 911 Rose	31,250
Edith Eberhardt, 1127 Caledonia	28,310
Alyce Woll, 1432 Charles	26,980
Mabel M. Stanton, 219 Island	24,595
Ellsey Lampman, 1017 Rose	24,580
Fern M. Nichols, 1815 Prospect	23,385
Sam Roden, Jr., 823 Avon	22,460
Clayton Blanchard, 709 Caledonia	21,055
Harriett Snyder, 1508 Wood	19,610
Clara Larson, 1541 Wood	16,890
Gunda Liverause, 1442 Berlin	15,595
Ruth Erickson, 1432 Kane	14,885
Maybelle McGrath, 1815 Wood	14,610
Mabel Pilger, 1823 Wood	14,220
Earl Jones, 818 Gould	14,170
Della Nesler, 1534 Berlin	14,125
Edna Preutz, 1117 Logan	13,780
Edna James, 1217 Charles	12,490
Blanche Asselin, 1521 Kane	11,615
Buster Sarles, 927 Rose	10,620
Edwin Dwyer, 632 Mill	10,320
Alice Combellick, 1608 Loomis	10,160
Helen Simonson, 1724 Loomis	10,120
Roy Peterson, 1618 Berlin	9,725
Harry Cunneen, 806 Caledonia	9,420
Bernice Murphy, 319 Caledonia	7,865
Alene Foster, 1603 Charles	7,420
Clarence Miller, 1449 Avon	6,235
Lester Bond, 1625 Wood	6,210
Hazel Orwell, 1314 Caledonia	6,210
Dorothy Figgie, 1027 Rose	5,985
Rena Erickson, 1727 George	5,670
Geneva Jorgenson, 1106 Charles	5,625
Elida Lee, 1412 Berlin	5,620
Gertrude DeSautelle, 1443 Caledoni	5,460
Effie Jensen, 2142 Kane	5435
Marguerite McCarthy, 1413 Caledoni	5,420
Pauline Roberge, 1641 Kane	5,370
Hazel Ryan, 1513 Wood	5,265
Russell James, 1106 Berlin	4,780
Pearl Mossholder, 609 St. Paul	4,680
Harry O'Brien, 1643 Kane	4,390
Esther Knessel, 1208 Rose	4,375
Ed. Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin	4,375
Margaret Roth, 1123 Charles	4,325
Norman Hall, 1307 Caledonia	4,320
Judith Nelson, 1134 Caledonia	4,310
Helen McGaughrer, 1419 Kane	4,260
Louise Brown, 1701 Onalaska	4,165
Birdilla Morrison, 933 Caledonia	4,160
Anna Schneider, 1024 Avon	4,125
Katharine Byers, 1348 Kane	4,110
Charlotte Van Wormer, 1020 Avon	3,740
Robert Heally, 1541 George	3,710
May Welch, 1648 Caledonia	3,695
Ruth Corrigan, 1616 Loomis	3,680
Agnes Ydse, 1602 Wood	3,215
Howard Morris, 1443 Berlin	3,175
Glen Hodge, 1342 Berlin	3,025
Eunice Van Burg, 1112 Avon	3,010
Barbara Huss, 1906 Wood	2,725
Dolly Larson, 1229 Avon	2,725
James Mullen, 722 Caledonia	2,410
Ambrose Coughlin, 1539 Wood	2,160
Melvin Anderson, 1323 Kane	2,160
Earl Winell, 826 Caledonia	1,945
Alvin Johnson, 213 Mill	1,765
Robt. Harrier, 303 Mill St.	1,725
Mary Boyle, 2122 George	1,725
Gladys Sheely, 1710 Loomis	1,700
Mabel Knudtson, 1450 Caledonia	1,695
Homer Lorenz, 1833 Charles	1,675
Margaret Dowling, 1234 Rose	1,625
Melvin Pierce, 1033 Rose	1,595
Edith Hyde, 1027 Caledonia	1,475
Oscar Erickson, 1430 Avon	1,470
Floyd Graw, 1417 Caledonia	1,456
Anah Larkin, 518 Berlin	1,430
Raymond Gilbertson, 1826 Berlin	1,375
Dorothy Welch, 413 Caledonia	1,225
Dorothy Young, 220 Mill	1,225
Myrtle Fitzimmons, 1232 Avon	1,205
John Downs, 226 Mill	975
Richard Zinner, 513 Avon	910
Clement Felzer, 1420 George	885
Ralph Johnson, 912 Rose	875
Clarabell Farnam, 603 Rose	655
Daniel McLeod, 1321 Charles	655
Dolly Miller, 1016 Caledonia	655
Louis Hammersberg, 722 Charles	650
John Dore, 1013 Berlin	635
John O'Neil, 431 Mill	585
Norman Schultz, 1202 Charles	585
Lucinda Mourning, 1426 George	575
Frances Desmond, 1303 Kane	575
Dolly Coster, 732 Rose	535
Arthur Beadle, 1223 Caledonia	525
Anna Osweiler, 1514 Avon	475
Virgie Beck, 1336 Charles	425
George Snell, 1802 Charles	385
Cleo Bullock, 709 Avon	345
Verna Boyle, 1207 Caledonia	325
Ella Schroeder	320
Arthur McGuire, 809 Avon	315
Leonard Adair, 1733 Charles	255
Freddie Baum, 1001 Rose	125
Floyd Hanson, 1514 Caledonia	105
Mabel Botz, 1911 Wood	25

DISTRICT NO. 3

Includes all territory outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin, including rural routes.

Ester Ellis, Onalaska, Wis.	41,920
Floyd Larson, West Salem, Wis.	40,185
Elmer Rohrer, Cochrane, Wis.	35,720
Edna Shove, Onalaska, Wis.	37,495
Buelah Pfaff, West Salem	34,780
Josie Beffa, Fountain City, Wis.	27,860
Elvena Monti, Genoa, Wis.	24,380
Gayle Corey, Galesville, Wis.	24,210
Earl Harry, Alma, Wis.	23,175
Daniel McGaughery, Prairie du Chien	22,460
Wm. Stephans, R. F. D. No. 1, La Cr	20,380
Rose Bailey, Victory, Wis.	21,310
Grace Garin, Viroqua, Wis.	19,705
Lester D. Ford, Trempeleau, Wis.	18,290
Eddie Sprain, West Salem, Wis.	16,725
B. Onalee Summerfield, Sparta, Wis.	16,720
Howard Campbell, Cashton, Wis.	16,175
Ella Schroeder, R. F. D. No. 2.	15,715
Raymond Graw, Cashton, Wis	15,695
George King, Bangor, Wis.	14,600
Leo Merlo, Bangor, Wis.	14,410
Mable Baker, Tomah, Wis	14,325
Neal Pilcher, Sparta, Wis.	14,125
Clarice Spaulding, Victory, Wis.	12,390
Orbick Stevlingson, Westby, Wis.	12,375
Gertrude Franzini, Genoa, Wis.	12,155
John R. Schnell, R. F. D. No. 1	12,135
Harold Lineham, Tomah, Wis.	11,220
Elsie Pertszch, R. F. D. No. 3.	10,160
Walter Morrison, Cashton, Wis.	6,485
Truman Guenther, Alma, Wis.	6,445
Cleveland Jollivette, R. F. D. No. 3.	6,310
Allan Reed, Sparta, Wis.	5,610
Edward Canfield, Sparta, Wis.	5,725
Everett Joseph, De Soto, Wis	5,620
Homer Wolf, R. F. D. No. 2	5,360
Laura Arber, R. F. D. No. 3.	5,310
Ella Schwake, Stoddard, Wis.	5,125
Lottie Sandelin, Stoddard, Wis.	4,595
Merill Serene, Pepin, Wis.	4,210
Dorothy Kyhl, Sparta, Wis.	4,180
Clara Stellner, Stoddard, Wis.	3,280
Floy Robinson, Stoddard, Wis.	3,250
Neva Houston, Pepin, Wis.	3,235
Lula Loomis, Bangor, Wis.	2,875
Rachel Ford, Sparta, Wis.	1,675
Johnnie Green, Bangor, Wis	1,575
Milo Olsen, Onalaska	1,575
Carl Councilman, Melvina, Wis.	975
Gilford Hansworth, Stoddard, Wis.	735
Gehard Wehling, Stoddard, Wis.	575
Earnest Petersn, Melvina, Wis.	475
Henry Stelner, Stoddard, Wis.	325
Blair Sherrick, Cashton, Wis.	265
Clara Stelhrer, Stoddard, Wis.	225
Vivian S. Rogers, Victory, Wis.	125
Stanley Engel, Pepin, Wis.	75
Lafe Evans, Westby, Wis	25
Olis Hoiman, Westby, Wis	25
Donald Taylor, West Salem, Wis.	25
Dorothy Richard, Sparta, Wis.	25
Hugh Fanning, Sparta, Wis.	25

DISTRICT NO. 4

Includes all territory in Minnesota and Iowa.

Paul Barton, Houston, Minn.	35,985
Harold Dickson, Dresbach, Minn.	35,850
Clyde Barnes, Harmony, Minn.	34,180
Morris Fladager, Spring Grove, Min	29,410
Eva Hansen, Alden, Minn.	26,785
Mildred Schultz, Hokah, Minn.	22,795
Lyle Secord, Brownsville, Minn.	20,180
Clifton M. White, Mabel, Minn.	17,950
Ada Fifield, Preston, Minn.	17,915
Lincoln Holcomb, Dresbach, Minn.	17,425
Newman Hendrickson, Spring Grove, Minn.	17,120
Margaret Oldenberg, La Crescent, M	16,725
Eunice Brown, Dakota, Minn.	8,785
Arnold Kagle, Lansing, Iowa	6,120
Neva Bakeewell, Lansing, Iowa	5,120
Ruby Nichols, Dresbach, Minn.	4,875
Lilah May, New Albin, Iowa	4,760
Milton Fellows, Lansing, Iowa	4,125
Eunice Hartley, Waukon, Iowa	4,120
Lillian Richmond, Dakota, Minn.	3,980
Francis Bidwell, Houston, Minn.	3,980
Walter Engell, Spring Grove, Minn.	3,670
Catharine Kremer, McGregor, Iowa	3,235
Martha Boeckh, Lansing, Iowa	3,125
Alvin Love, Preston, Minn.	3,055
Rodine Pugh, Preston, Minn.	3,025
Byron Wilford, Canton, Minn.	2,925
Fred Widman, McGregor, Iowa	2,750
Walter Bisbee, New Albin, Iowa	2,170
Maggie Schleich, Caledonia, Minn.	2,085
Ava Berfield, La Crescent, Minn.	2,075
Fred Sackett, Lanesboro, Minn.	2,025
Crescence Hundt, Caledonia, Minn.	1,970
Floyd Watkins, Harmony, Minn.	1,800
Ruth Eaton, Waukon, Iowa	1,765
Pearl LaTraunch, New Albin, Iowa	1,610
George Layne, Rushford, Minn.	1,525
Robert Gruder, Lansing, Iowa	1,265
Ruth Ferris, Lansing, Iowa	1,265
Alphonso C. Kelly, Houston, Minn., R. F. D. No. 5	1,235
Mable Tease, Waukon, Iowa	1,225
Regina McCarty, Caledonia, Minn.	1,025
May Williams, McGregor, Iowa	985
Bertha Dun, McGregor, Iowa	925
Lillian Gable, New Albin, Iowa	735
Harold Clark, Waukon, Iowa	535
Vera Alstrohm, Waukon, Iowa	395
Ray Heiser, Waukon, Iowa	135
Johnny Kelly, Waukon, Iowa	135
Edward Iowe, Lansing, Iowa	135
Forrest Bock, New Albin, Iowa	85
Joseph Dunlevy, Lansing, Iowa	25
Reuben Thompson, Lansing, Iowa	25

NOMINATION BLANK

GOOD FOR TWENTY-FIVE VOTES

Only One Nomination Blank Accepted for any one Candidate.

Date .....

To Contest Manager, Tribune, La Crosse Wis.:

I nominate .....
(Full name of candidate.)

Address .....

District No. .....

As the most popular candidate in The Tribune Contest.

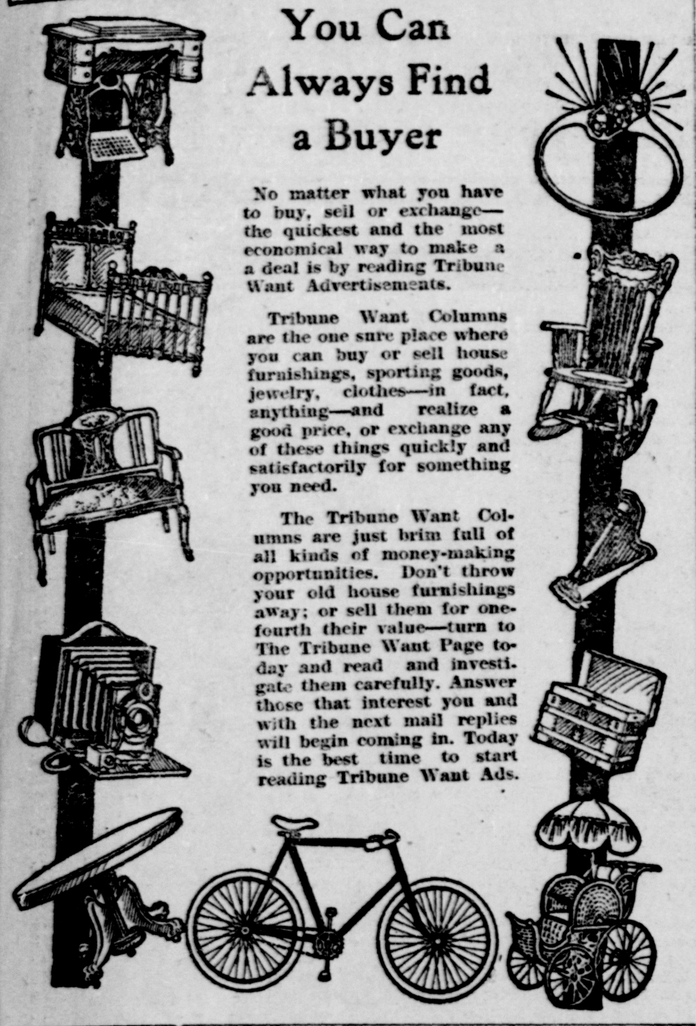
Address .....

Signed .....

One nomination sent in will count twenty-five votes if sent to The Tribune Contest Manager.

Cut out this blank, send it to The Tribune with your name, or the name and address of your favorite candidate. The names of people making nominations will not be divulged, if so requested.

TRIBUNE WANTS



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The Tribune Want Columns are just brim full of all kinds of money-making opportunities. Don't throw your old house furnishings away; or sell them for one-fourth their value—turn to The Tribune Want Page today and read and investigate them carefully. Answer those that interest you and with the next mail replies will begin coming in. Today is the best time to start reading Tribune Want Ads.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks completes, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to sell our goods. A proven winner for agents. Fabric Implement Co., 1605 Farnam St., La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Young men to register now for Y. M. C. A. night school. Telephone.

WANTED—Men to handle freight from now until Dec. 10th. Wages 30c per hour. No trouble. Open shop. W. J. Conners, 85 Reed street, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—First class bushelman and presser, steady work for right party. Pitzner's Dye and Cleaning Works.

WANTED—At once 2 first class machinists at James' Foundry.

WANTED—Young man for night clerk at the Cameron House. Must show good references and be absolutely reliable. Apply to manager.

WANTED—Reliable salesman to travel for old established house; immediate income; steady position; must be reliable and furnish reference. See W. Huber, care Hotel La Crosse.

WANTED—Porter at the Bodega Saloon.

WANTED—Carpenters, good wages and fare paid. Apply Heinberg Construction Co., Madison, Minn.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls at American House.

WANTED—Girls, chocolate dipping and packing. Funke's Candy Co.

WANTED—Girls to work for board at Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady work. La Crosse Clothing Co.

WANTED—Girl at Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Cook at 1304 Cass.

WANTED—Girls at the Modern Steam Laundry.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Inquire 1619 Madison, or new phone, 579-C.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Laundry, 117 So. Front.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 515 So. 5th.

WANTED—Girl at 125 So. 10th.

WANTED—Girl for house work. Small family. Good wages. 425 No. 8th.

WANTED—Girl at 522 So. 5th.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Scranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge, 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—Farms in Charles, Mix, Meyer and Pennington counties, S. D. Automobile service. A. J. Baker, Wagner, S. D.

FOR SALE—Fine 320 acre wheat farm in western Manitoba. Practically free from brush and all can be plowed. New railroad building within 1½ miles. Price $18 per acre. Geo. H. Bailey, Buckeye, Ia.

FOR QUICK SALE—An 80-acre improved farm in the gas and oil belt of eastern Kansas at $21 an acre. E. A. Runyan, Buffalo, Kans.

We like warm weather. But it's easily overdone.

FOR SALE—8 room house with barn on large lot. Leaving city. 1227 Denton.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribupne.

FOR SALE—A five acre truck farm in city limits, good house and barn. A bargain, apply 412 Main St.

FOR SALE—Two bed room sets. Address, 1404 Market. New phone, 298-R.

FOR SALE—400 acres improved black land; corn belt; near good town, $100. J. W. Plowman, Hannibal, Mo.

FOR SALE—Furniture, 602 Cass St.

FOR SALE—Three stores 20 ft. x 90 ft. at No. 207-209-211 Main street, also Burlington hotel, 108 No. 2nd St. Inquire of Joseph Boschert, Trustee Fay Estate.

FOR SALE—2 heating stoves, 1 cook stove and household goods. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine St.

FOR SALE—House and lots, cheap, on account of leaving city. 1720 Cameron Ave.

FOR SALE—A home made wine made from pure fruit and sugar, recommended by all doctors for family use. We have no agent, sell direct to the trade. Grape, blackberry and currant, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.00 gallon. R. N. Davenport, Red Wing, Minn.

FOR SALE—1,150 acres best corn land in corn belt near good towns, $55. J. W. Plowman, Hannibal, Mo.

FOR SALE—Cigar factory in good locality, doing first class wholesale business. Address, T. J. P., Tribune.

FOR SALE—Folding bed, practically new. Inquire 608 No. 9th.

FOR SALE—Two hard coal heaters. Almost new. 115 No. 10th.

FOR SALE—One large size "Favorite" hard coal stove in first class condition and two small soft coal heaters. Party substituted hot water heating. Inquire at 327 N. 4th St.

FOR SALE—160 acres Red River Valley N. Dak., 4 miles from two good railroad towns. New granaries for 3,500 bushels, first class buildings. Last five crops average will net 15% on investment at price asked. If that is not enough don't write. Lock Box A, Grafton, N. D.

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land, cheap for cash; or will trade for city property, 4124 old phone.

FOR SALE—North Dakota improved farms $15 up. Stewart and Plowman. Mercer, McLean Co., N. D.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Pleasant suit of rooms or one single room, furnished or unfurnished, in modern house, with or without board. 518 Ferry St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 709 So. 4th St.

FOR RENT—All kinds modern furnished rooms. Second floor, Tribune Bldg.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, steam heat, 415 So. 5th.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for gentleman and wife or 2 gentlemen, 618 Cass.

FOR RENT—House 713 La Crosse St.

FOR RENT—House 618 Avon St.

FOR RENT—6 room house, gas and electric light, 1237 Jackson.

FOR RENT—House, $5.00. Inquire 1714 Jackson.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with light and heat, 418 Main street. Inquire room 7.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 618 Cass.

Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; $6.00 for 5 years. C. A. Van Auken, 328 Pearl St.

Lost

LOST—Gold watch, chain and ornament with topaz setting, at fair grounds. Return to 520 So. 5th. Reward.

LOST—White English setter puppy with black spot on back and black and white face. Dog disappeared last Thursday. Reward if returned to Otto Munz, at Security Bank.

Typewriters

TYPEWRITERS for Sale or Rent. Weis' Book Store, 509 Main St.

Transfer Line

FURNITURE moved and stored, jobbing of all kinds. Buildings bought and sold. Otto Granke, 831 Rose St. Old phone, 6064; new phone, 1018C.

Nothing Like It

WORTH Dollars, Costs Cents. H. W. Baker's Cough Remedy. Nothing like it. Runckel's Drug Store.

Sewing

SEWING done reasonable at 415 So. 5th St.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

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WANTED—10 cents each will be paid for the following missing Tribunes: March 23, 26, 28; June 1, 1907.

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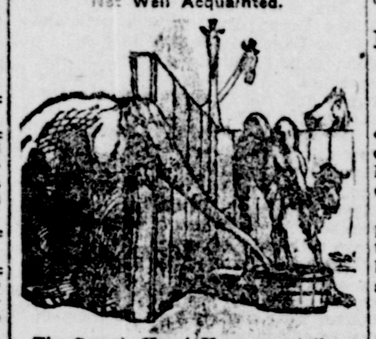
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Reassuring

Once Sir Henry Irving, while playing "Macbeth" in London, was somewhat disconcerted by one of the "gallery gods." He had reached the point where Macbeth orders Banquo's ghost to leave the banquet board. "Hence, horrible shadow, unreal mockery, hence!" exclaimed Irving in his most tragic tones, and with a convulsive shudder sank to the ground, drawing his robe about his face. Just as Banquo withdrew, an agitated cockney voice from high up in the gallery piped out as if to reassure Irving: "It's all right now, 'Enery; 'es gone!"—Everybody's Magazine.

"What is God? God is that all, that infinite all, of which I am conscious of being a part, and therefore all in me is e ncompassed by God, and I feel him in everything."

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SUBSCRIPTION.	Amt.	—VOTES— New.	Old
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Nine months	3.75	10,000	5,000
One year	5.00	15,000	7,500
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One year	3.00	8,000	4,000
Two years	6.00	18,000	9,000
Three years	9.00	30,000	15,000
Five years	15.00	60,000	30,000

TAFT ADMITS HIS RIVAL A BIG MAN

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 1.—At 7:30 last evening Taft headed the parade, which marched to the capitol grounds, where an open air meeting was held and where the candidate made a short address. He then went to the Auditorium, where he made the principal speech of the day.

The Taft party will remain all night at Lincoln.

In the series of short talks at Emerson, Wakefield, Wayne, Norfolk, Stanton, West Point, Scribner, Hooper, Fremont and Wahoo, Mr. Mr. Taft never failed to make Bryan his text. In doing this, however, he was careful to mention the greatness of the Nebraskan and the undoubted state pride in him. The first speech of the day at Emerson, illustrates the temper of these speeches.

Speaks of Opponent With Respect.

"I come into the state of my opponent realizing the natural home pride that you take as Nebraskans in so distinguished a man, who has led the great democratic party in two campaigns; to defeat, it is true, but nevertheless who had millions behind him. I hope and believe that the third time he will continue to lead these millions to defeat, but nevertheless I am here realizing that you take great pride in him.

"Now, I am speaking to an audience of men who for the last twelve years have enjoyed prosperity unequaled in the history of the country, and I wish to ask them whether in the recollection of the last democratic administration there is anything to attract them to change from the republican rule.

"It is a question of business. I think you ought to vote for the government that enables you to earn most of the prosperity from your labor and investment, and if you do that I am very certain that you will continue to vote the republican ticket."

10,000 KILLED IN INDIAN FLOODS

CALCUTTA, India, Oct. 1.—It is estimated that 10,000 persons, most of whom were women and children, lost their lives in the flood which overwhelmed Hyderabad.

The disaster, while noe exactly parallel, recalls the flood of Johnstown, Pa., in 1889, when a reservoir burst and hundreds of homes were swept away.

River Bursts its Banks

In the district about Hyderabad are many tanks or lakes, the largest of which communicates with the river Musi. Tremendous rains caused the lake to overflow into the river, which in turn burst its banks.

A flood of water sixty feet high swept down upon the city, carrying everything before it and completely devastiting several quarters of the city. Thousands of tons of wat r crashed in a dense mass against the houses, burying the natives under the ruins.

Mud Covers Ruined Homes

When the flood subsided vast quagmires of black mud, out of which arises a poisonous stench, marked the spot where thousands of people lived.

Bands of natives are now searching this pool for the bodies of their relatives, and the scenes are pathetic. Many of the bodies have been recovered and all of them are badly mangled. Many more are buried in the debris of masonry and twisted iron. The flood actually wiped out a district a mile long and half a mile wide.

It is feared a pestilence will follow in the flood's wake, due to the many decomposing corpses.

ISLAND WLL BURN TILL RIVER RISES

Despite the fact that a number of people predicted that the heavy rain would extinguish the fire on the Isle la Plume, the fire is still burning nearly as badly as ever. There is considerable speculation around town as to how long the fire will actually burn. People who have studied the matter say that it will burn until spring when the high water usually overflows the island. They say that rain and snow are not sufficient to stop it. The rain can only trickle down in spots at the most and when it gets near the fire it merely turns into steam and rises again. Snow will be the same way and as long as the wood lasts, which will be a long time as there are thousands of cords, the fire will continue. The river alone can stop it by completely flooding the island.

"CAP" ANSON MAY HAVE MAJOR TEAM

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—It is reported here that "Cap" Anson is considering a proposition to manage a major league team next seson. Anson refuses to discuss the story but the report was not denied by him. Whether he would play if he took the place is not known, but he has been playing in almost his old time form on a team of his own this summer. His activity during the season is said to have been responsible for the offer made to him.

HAD NO RIGHT TO ATTACH PIANO

Louis Omerberg, constable, had no right to attach Mildred Love's piano, which he thought was the property of C. A. Barnes. This is the decision of the jury, and as a result the piano must be returned to Miss Love.

Omerburg, armed with attachment papers, went to the home of Mildred Love, where Barnes had been boarding, and attached the piano, for debts of Barnes. Miss Love protested, but Louis turned a deaf ear to her pleadings.

The man who is always standing on his dignity might take a tumble to himself.

DAILY MARKETS

MARKET PRICES ARE UNCHANGED TODAY

REST FOLLOWS PERIOD OF ACTIVITY

TOKAY GRAPES ADVANCE SOME

Now Selling at 15 Cents and Oranges Go Down to 40 Cents on Retail Market

Following a period of considerable activity, the local market is quiet again today, but few changes being noted. Tokay grapes have advanced to 15c and oranges dropped to 40c on the retail market.

WHOLESALE

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns ..

N Y apples, bbl. .....$3.50@$4.00
Kiefer pears, bu. $1.00
Cranberries, barrel $7.75
Michigan peaches, bu ..$1.50@2.00
Apples, new, bu. $1.00
Crabs, bu. $1.25
Lemons, 360 size box $4.00
Lemons, 300 size box $4.50
Cabbages, doz. 50c
Cocoanuts, per 100 .....$4.50
New potatoes, bushel 80c
New carrots .....50c@$1.50
Peaches, white freestone, box ..85c
Peaches, clingstone, box 85c
Tokay grapes, crate $1.50
Bartlett pears, box. $2.50
California lemons, 240 box ..$4.00
Oranges, 200, 216, box $3.50
Bananas, medium ....$1.50@2.50
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case $1.50
Plums, crate $1.00
Prunes, crate $1.00
Sweet potatoes, bbl. 3.25
Concord grapes, 10 basket lots..20c
Tomatoes, bushel 60c
Malaga grapes, crates $1.25
Muskat grapes, crate $1.50

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by tht Listman Milling Co.)
Patent (per bbl. in sacks)....$5.60
Straight, (per bbl in sacks)..$5.40

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton $22.00
(Sacks, $1 per ton extra.)
Shorts, per ton $23.00
(Sacks, $1 per ton extra.)
White middlings, per ton ..$24.00
(Sacks, $1 per ton extra.)
Red Dog, per ton $26.00
(Sacks, $1 per ton extra.)

Cheese

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound....10@12c
Full cream Twin, pound....13@16c
Full cream, Limburger, lb...11@14c
Round Swiss .....13@16c
German hand, per box 90c
Primost ... .9@12c

Grain.

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)
Winter wheat .....85@90c
Spring wheat .....85@90c
Barley ....53@55c
Oats .....40@42c
Rye .....55@66c
Corn .....75@78c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs .....$5.00@$6.00
Steers .....$2.50@$3.50
Heifers .....$2.00@$2.50
Cows .....$1.50@$2.50
Lambs .....$4.00@$4.50
Sheep .....$2.00@$3.00

Poultry.

Old chickens .....7@8c
Spring chickens, lb .....10@12c
Turkeys, pound .....10@12c
Ducks 9c
Geese 8c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb. ....11@11½
Hams 13½c
Shoulders 9c
Bacon .....14@15½c
Dry Beef .....19@20c

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound .....25@26c
Dairy, per pound 23c
Eggs, fresh, doz. 21c
Eggs, second 18c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)
Hay, wild, per ton ....$6.00@$7.00
Hay, tame, per ton ...$8.00@$9.00
Straw, ton $6.00
Bottom wood, cord ....$4.50@6.00
Second growth, oak ..$4.50@6.00
Pine wood $5.50
Dry wood cord $6.00
Old oak .....$5.00@6.50

RETAIL

Flour

(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per 1-4 bbl. sack $1.60
Straight, per 1-4 bbl. sack $1.55

Vegetables

(Quoted by A. E. Moll.)
Hubbard squash .....10@75c
Pickling onions, qt. 10c
Summer squash 5c
Eggs, strictly fresh 24c
Creamery butter, per lb. 30c
Dairy, lb. 27c
Parsley, per bunch 5c
New cabbage, each 5c
Potatoes, per bushel 75c
Carrots, per peck 15c
Wax beans, pound 5c
Beets, per peck 15c
Cucumbers, each 2c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
Green peppers, dozen 20c
Turnips, peck 15c
Freshtomatoes, peck 20c
Fresh mushrooms 75c
Pineapples, each 25c
Egg plant, each .....5@10c
Cantaloupes ... .5@12½c
Peaches, dozen 20c
Green corn, per doz 12½c
Grapes, basket 25c
Lima beans, peck 35c
Pears for canning, peck 50c

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel 8c
Pike, pound 15c
White 15c
Trout, pound 15c
Salmon 15c
Herring .....4@5c
Halibut 15c

Foreign Markets

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Cattle, 65,000; 10c lower. Beeves, $5.00 to $7.60; stockers, $2.60 to $4.85.

Hogs—15,000; 10c lower; light, $6.30 to $6.90; heavy, $6.65 to $7.15; pigs, $4.00 to $5.90.

Sheep—16,000; 25c higher; natives, $2.40 to $4.35; lambs, $3.75 to $6.00.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Active trading in the first hour was confined to a half dozen issues. A great mapority of stocks on the so called active list were neglected. Union Pacific advanced. At the end of the hour the market was dull. Government bonds unchanged; others steady.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 1.—Cattle, 5,000; steady; steers, $4.75 to $7.40; stockers, $2.80 to $4.30.

Togs, 12,000; 5c lower; bulk, $6.35 to $6.75; pigs, $4 to $6.

Sheep, 6,000; 10c higher; muttons, $3.60 to $4; lambs, $4.25 to $5.50.

Poultry, Dairy, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Dressed poultry, unchanged; live poultry, unchanged.

Butter, creamery, extra, 26 to 26 1-2c.

Eggs, nearby white fancy, 33 to 35c.

Cheese, full cream special, 13 1-4 to 14 1-4c; skims, 10 1-4c.

Chicago Markets.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec. ...	100	100⅝	99¾	100⅜
May ...	102¾	103⅞	102¾	103⅜

CORN.

Dec.	65⅝	66⅝	65⅝	66½
May	65	65⅜	64⅛	65⅛

OATS.

Dec.	49⅛	49¾	49⅛	49½
May	51¼	51¾	51¼	51⅝
July	49	49	48½	48⅝

PORK

Jan.	16.65	16.85	16.65	16.75
May	16.77	16.77	16.67	16.67

TODAY'S GRAIN GOSSIP

Bartlett Patten & Co.—Europe seems indifferent to American offerings.

Ware & Leland—We regarded wheat as in a strong position and see no other alternative but to favor purchases whenever bear pressure is encoutered.

Clement Curtis & Co.—Northwestern receipts are beginning to slacken and do not expect much of a setback from this level. Think buying on scale either down or up will have good results.

Logan & Bryan—The co- situation is back of the market now and it has been for weeks past, and we believe this justifies buyers in taking hold on all forced breaks.

T. E. Wells & Co.—We believe we have the heavy run of spring wheat and with the active demand for milling and large wants of importers feel wheat is worth the money.

Finley Barrell Co.—With continued healthy cash and flour demand and every indication of material decrease in northwest movement purchases naturally continue attractive and especially on all depressions.

Corn—We can see nothing in the situation to warrant anything more than temporary recessions on which we strongly advise purchases.

MAY SPLIT UP BALKAN LANDS

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The parcelling out of Balkan territory in a European land grab as a consequence of the threatened war between Turkey and Bulgaria, is believed by diplomats today to be likely. A climax in the dispute over the Rumelian section of the Oriental railway came today when the Bulgarian cabinet flatly announced its intention of holding this section which is in Bulgarian territory. A note from the Bulgarian ministre announced this intention to the Turkish grand vizier.

IMPOSING MISSIONS URGED BY CRAWFORD

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—A movement to erect more imposing mission houses is expected to result from the address of Dr. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, before the Rock river conference today. The speaker denounced the sordidness of ordinary missions. The matter will be discussed at length today and a movement will follow to change conditions.

RIVER WORK IS ADVANCING FAST

The work on the government dams and riprapping in the Mississippi between here and Winona is progressing nicely and the officials expect to get things in shape for winter before the river freezes.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
Bananas, per dozen 20c
Oranges, Valencia, doz. ...40@50c
Lemons, per dozen .....20@30
Apples, peck .....20@40c
Cocoanuts, each .....5@10c
Cabbage, per head .....5@10c
Plums, basket 30c
Peaches, dozen .....15—20c
Pears, dozen .....20@30c
Tokay grapes, lb. 15c
Tomatoes, bu. 60c
Muskat grapes, lb 10c
Concord grapes, basket 25c
Pears, box $3.00
Peaches, box $1.00
Michigan peaches, bu. $1.50@$2.25
Tokay grapes, basket. 50c

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WISCONSIN NEWS

CHANGES FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

IS PREDICTION OF SECOND ASST. ATTY. GEN. TUCKER

MAY FOLLOW OREGON PLAN

That State Has a Plan Where One Party Cannot Nominate Other's Candidate to Insure Winning

(Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—"The primary election law has not met the expectations of many of its friends," said Second Assistant today. At the last session Mr. Tucker today. At the ast session Mr. Tucker gave advice to the committee on elections regarding changes then proposed.

"The reason for this is that its friends expected too much of it. The results of indifference by the voters will always be the same and money will always have its influence no matter by what system candidates for office are chosen.

"The primary law was greatly improved at the legislative session of 1907 and I do not anticipate that many changes will be made next winter. An amendment providing for the rotation of names of candidates will no doubt be passed, as it seems to be conceded by all that the present ballot is unfair to the candidate whose name begins with a letter in the last half of the alphabet.

"Some change will probably be devised to prevent the members of one political party from participating in the nominations of another political party. Oregon has a system, which seems to work well. At each general election the voter as he retires from the booth is asked by an inspector if he desires to participate in the next primary and if so what political party. The voter is thus obliged to declare his political allegiance nearly a year in advance of the primary. Provision is made for voters who may change their political affiliations. They may go before the election board and make a statement and the registry will be amended accordingly. On primary day the election clerk glances at the list and hands the voter the ballot of his political party. This plan has one thing in its favor. It avoids the objectionable challenging. No one likes to be publicly questioned concerning his political faith. Such a plan as this would save money in the printing of ballots.

"Under our present law, suppose a town has 500 voters and 450 are republicans, this town must be supplied with 500 republican ballots and 500 prohibition, democratic and social-democratic ballots, a waste of 1,500 ballots. In the 2,400 voting precincts of the state, this amounts to quite an item. The present law is not satisfactory for the choosing of party committeemen. The names of candidates for committeemen have to be written on the ballot by the voters, so it is usually neglected. In one ward of the city of Madison, the three members of the ward committee elected upon the republican ticket, were well known democrats. They have since resigned and their places have been filled by appointment.

"The last legislature took the nomination of city officers in small cities from the operation of the primary law. This in my opinion should be extended to all cities. In the interest of good city government, national and state politics should be eliminated in the choosing of municipal officers.

"The proposal to do away with nomination papers is gaining friends. The signing or refusing to sign nomination papers is looked upon by many people as a nuisance, and the candidate who gets the most signers sometimes gets the fewest voters in the primary. It is proposed to amend the law so that a candidate may, by the payment of a fee, have his name placed directly upon the primary ballot.

"The democrats will try to change the law so that political platforms may be made by delegate conventions, instead of by the candidates. An effort will be made to amend the law so as to limit the amount of money that a candidate before the primary may spend.

"There will be amendments offered to change the time of holding the primary and no doubt many others."

FROST LINE REACHES MILWAUKEE LIMITS

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 1.—The first car over the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric road arrived unheralded at this end of the line, having brought a party of officials up from Chicago.

On the car were D. B. Hanna, Toronto, one of the receivers of the road and vice president of the Canadian Northern; H. N. Carter, Chicago, counsel for the receivers; F. S. Munro, Chicago, secretary and attorney for the receivers; R. B. Stearns, general manager; J. M. Branlett, superintendent of construction, and Mr. Gardner of Toronto.

The car ran to within a few feet of the southern limits of Milwaukee, to the crossing over the new cut-off of the Northwestern road, just south of the Filer & Stowell plant, where there is still a little gap in the viaduct which is to carry the road over the cut-off and the Madison division of the Northwestern.

A man is always willing to lend a helping hand, blt he does hate to lend money.

LA FOLLETTE LAUDED BY SENATOR DAVIS

HEARST AND WIS. MAN PRAISED AT BEAVER DAM

MAYOR ROSE MAKES ADDRESS

He Speaks on State Issues in Introducing Senator Jeff Davis of of Arkansas

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Oct. 1.—Senator Davis of Arkansas and Mayor Rose of Milwaukee spoke before a large and enthusiastic audience here. The latter after making a few brief remarks on state politics introduced Senator Davis who in a characteristic manner touched upon the present national issues. During his address Mr. Davis took occasion to point out the danger of accumulated wealth and of the danger of another civil war if the present state of affairs continued. Mr. Davis also took occasion to compliment Senator La Follette for the assistance he had rendered the democratic party in the United States senate. Twenty thousand people attended the fair in the afternoon.

Davis Escorted by Rose Club.

Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, the democratic orator for the day, arrived on the special train bearing the Rose clubs of Milwaukee. En route the Rose clubs were joined by the Hartford, Mayville and Iron Ridge Bryan clubs, which with the Beaver Dam club formed in line here and gave a parade prior to the speeches. All the clubs brought bands and the procession was a feature of the day.

Despite the cold of a cloudy fall day the Rose clubs of Milwaukee wore their uniforms consisting of blue serge coats and duck trousers. Mayor Rose of Milwaukee accompanied the party and headed the Rose clubs in the march. A feature of the parade was a carriage drawn by oxen which were guided by reins. In the carriage rode Mayor Burke of Beaver Dam and several members of the reception committee.

Repetition of Commune Predicted

Senator Davis said that if the poor were not allowed their heritage of governing this nation the streets of the United States would some day run with the blood as freely as did the streets of Paris in the days of the commune.

God, he said, sometimes employed the devil in doing good works. William R. Hearst, he declared, was doing a good work in exposing the irregularities of some United States senators, and in this connection he alluded especially to Senator oFraker.

Praises Senator La Follette.

He paid a high tribute to Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, saying:

"He may be a political intriguer, he may be an ingrate. Of these things I know nothing, but the good book says, 'by their works ye shall know them,' and Senator La Follette is doing work in the United States senate. He is standing by the people and by his work there has won a place in the hearts of the people from which he can not be driven."

Make it a life rule never to be disturbed or thrown off your balance by anything that can happen.

"NINETY THREE"

The Story of a Famous Name and How It Originated

The foremost dermatologist in France, Dr. Sabourand, of Paris, and Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, discovered that a miscrobe caused baldness. To prove their theory, Dr. Sabourand infected a guina pig with some of these microbes, and in a comparatively short time the animal was denuded of every hair that was on its body.

Some eminent histologists and chemists were employed by the United Drug Co., Boston, Mass., to find the means of destroying these microbes and a remedy that would create a new growth of hair where the hair roots had not been entirely destroyed.

After months of study, experimenting and research work, they discovered what they claimed would do what was demanded. To unquestionably prove their theory, 100 leading druggists, located in as many different cities, were requested to each furnish the name of a responsible person suffering from falling hair and baldness. Each of these 100 persons were furnished three bottles of the preparation with a request to give it a thorough trial and report results.

Five of these persons failed to report. Two declared they had been bald for years; that their hair follicles had long been closed and their scalps were smooth and glossy.

Ninety-three of the 100 sent in enthusiastic reports, stated that they were delighted with the hair-restoring qualities of the preparation, and expressed sincere thanks for the wonderful benefits brought about by its use. In commemoration of this, the new preparation was named Rexall "93" Hair Tonic.

We sell this remedy with the distinct understanding that it is free of cost to the user in every case where it does not completely remove dandruff, stimulate the hair follicles, revitalize the hair roots, stop the hair from falling out, grow new hair and make the scalp free from irritation.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic comes in two sizes; prizes, 50c and $1.00. O. T. Erhart, 421 Main St.

The Gotzian Shoe

"Fits like your footprint"



"Oh yes, it's quite true that she left him. What else could you think she would do?
You remember before she was married no woman dressed better than Sue.
Well---She couldn't stand his blind folly---(And no one could blame her, would you?)
He tried to insist that she must exist without THE GOTZIAN SHOE."

MADE IN ST. PAUL, MINN. BY C. GOTZIAN & CO. SINCE 1855.

CANDIDATES ARE FILING EXPENSES

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 1.—Statements of campaign expenses are coming in slowly from candidates for nominations in the primary held on Sept. 1.

Attorney General Gilbert rendered an opinion that acording to the law a candidate is not required to file a statement until thirty days after the election is held for the office which he seeks. This would give the senatorial candidates until thirty days after the election by the legislature next January in which to file the statements of expenses, which would then include all.

Andrew H. Dahl, who was renominated by the republicans for state treasurer, filed a statement that it cost him $330.56 to secure the nomination.

Douglas Anderson confessed to spending $95 in seeking the republican nomination in the Seventy-ninth assembly district. He was defeated.

Amund P. Jerdee, former assemblyman of Deronda, filed a statement showing expenses of $166.25.

J. E. Jones of Portage, nominee of the democrats for congress in the Second district, filed a statement of expenses aggregating $132.32.

Neal Brown of Wausau spent $1,075.87 in his successful campaign for the democratic nomination for United States senator. Some bills are not yet paid. Mr. Brown paid to Peer O. Stromme of Madison $225 for expenses in the campaign, to C. F. Buman of Milwaukee $200, and $150 is yet due, to M. J. Regan of Milwaukee $50.

Congressman E. A. Morse of Antigo was put to only $91.25 of expense to get the republican nomination in the Tenth district.

John J. Blaine of Boscobel declares he spent $8.50 for getting the republican nomination for state senator in the Sixteenth district.

District Attorney McGovern of Milwaukee spent $11,063.88 in his campaign for United States senator.

ABBOTT FORCED TO GIVE UP HIS FIGHT

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 1.—The supreme court denied the motion of James E. Abbott of Madison for leave to bring suit against Secretary of State Frear to restrain him from certifying to the county clerks the name of James E. Beedle of Embarrass as the repulbican nominee for state commissioner of insurance. The decision of the court was verbally announced by Chief Justice Winslow, and no written opinion was filed.

You can't play hooky from the school of experience.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

BERLIN.—The Green Lake county republican committee was organized at Green Lake with the election of the following officers: Horace E. Stedman, Berlin, chairman; C. F. Schroeder, Markesan, secretary; Robert H. Spragg, Marquette, treasurer. The congressional committee elected was Newton Spoor of Berlin and J. T. Shaw of Kingston. The senatorial committee men are Dr. R. H. Rucklin of Green Lake and John Thomas of Berlin.

MADISON.—The committee consisting of Senators Whitehead and Sanborn and Assemblymen Ekern and Ingram, which has charge of the work of preparing a plan for a new revision of the statutes, has arranged for a meeting in December.

MARINETTE.—Having resigned his pastorate here, Sherman L. Divine former vice moderator of the Wisconsin Presbyterian synod and pastor of the Pioneer Presoyterian church of this city, will leave next week for Detroit.

KENOSHA.—George Ballow aged 68 years, a resident of Kenosha for a number of years, was killed at a crossing of the Chicago & Milwaukee road at the north limits of the city.

NOSE SMASHED BY PEAR

MANITOWOC, Wis., Oct. 1.—William Rathsack owns a summer home at Rapids, where he has grown a large and prolific pear tree. The other day he went to pluck some of the fruit. The tree is so tall that he could not reach the pears without the aid of a stepladder, so he gave the tree a vigorous shaking. The big pears dropping down pounded him unmercifully. As he looked up to see how they were coming one of the pears struck him on the nose, smashing that member; another quickly followed, cutting his upper lip and loosening several teeth.

GOOD-BY, BOSS.

(Boston Traveler.)

This is not a particularly good year for the political boss. The sun of the boss who betrays his trust and, losing his sense of proportion, insists that the people take instructions from him rather than he from them, has set. His greed, dishonesty, insolence and stupidity have doomed him, and he must give way to a higher and more intelligent type of leadership for a time at least.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Oct. —.Katherine Bennenberg, aged 80 years, was fatally burned when a lamp exploded while she was reading.

CONDITION ON BACK TELEGRAM INVALID

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 1.—The fine print on the back of a telegraph blank is not a valid contract, in the opinion of Judge Stevens of the circuit court for Dane county in deciding a suit of A. O. Fox, president of the Northern Electrical Manufacturing company, against the Posta Telegraph company, on account of an alleged delayed message.

The plaintiff was given judgment for $157.37 together with interest. The telegraph company will appeal and the decision of the supreme court will be watched with great interest, for the case is one of the most important that has ever been tried so far as the liability of telegraph companies is concerned.

If this decision stands as law there will be many suits against the telegraph companies.

Married Man in Trouble

A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

They'd Find Out.

Minister's Wife—Wake up! There are burglars in the house, John!

Minister—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves.—Christian Register.

CLARISSA:
Don't get discouraged. Order a sack of *Gold Medal* Flour. MALTINE.

Hedgerow Robbery; or, The Inhuman Boy.



The Boy With the Catapult—Now then, give me those bird's eggs!